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M.A. English 4<sup>th</sup> Semester  
AMERICAN LITERATURE

Paper—XVII

Time Allowed—2 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

**Note** :— Attempt any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. With reference to his poems, discuss the element of Transcendentalism in the poetry of Walt Whitman.
2. Critically analyse Robert Frost's "Mending Wall".
3. Why does Hawthorne call his book a "Romance"? Discuss.
4. Discuss the different and contrasting journeys of Hester and Dimmesdale.
5. What do the two worlds existing in West Egg and East Egg signify? Why does the novelist pit one against the other?
6. *The Great Gatsby* presents a tragedy of "The American Dream". Discuss in detail.
7. Write a critical essay on Leventhal — Allbee interactions in *The Victim*.
8. Discuss *The Victim* as a novel about the moral and psychological growth of Asa Leventhal.