



GS-069

IV Semester B.A. Examination, May/June - 2019

OPTIONAL ENGLISH - IV
American Literature & Facets of Language
(CBCS) (F+R) (2012-13 & Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer **all** Sections.

SECTION - A

I. Annotate **any three** of the following :

3x5=15

- (a) I hear and behold God in every object, yet understand God in the least,
Nor do I understand who there can be more wonderful than myself.
- (b) I wonder if They bore it long -
Or did it just begin-
I could not tell the Date of Mine-
It feels so old a pain-
- (c) Then the theatre was changed
To something else. Its past was a souvenir.
- (d) Who is the engineer on the Freedom Train ?
Can a coal-black man drive the Freedom Train ?
Or am I still a porter on the Freedom Train ?
Is there ballot boxes on the Freedom Train ?
Do coloured folks vote on the Freedom Train ?
- (e) You may write me down in history
With your bitter, twisted lies,
You may trod me in the very dirt
But still, like dust, I'll rise.

SECTION - B

(Poetry)

II. (A) Answer **any one** of the following :

1x15=15

- (i) For Whitman, God is knowable and unknowable at the same time.
Substantiate.
- (ii) The poem 'And Still I Rise' is an outcry against the prejudice, humiliation and the demand for submission experienced by African Americans. Explain.