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- ii) Analyse the use of music and visual elements in *The Glass Menagerie*.
- b) i) Delve into Toni Morrison's use of imagery in 'Beloved'.
- ii) Discuss how *Beloved* represents the relationship between 'home' and the community.

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U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2023

ENGLISH
[HONOURS]

Course Code : ENGH-CC-T-5

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

1. Answer any ten of the following questions: 2×10=20

- a) In "The Purloined Letter," what psychological tactic does Dupin employ to outsmart the Minister D—and retrieve the stolen letter?
- b) How does Poe create suspense through the use of language and pacing? Cite one example.
- c) How does the weather serve as a symbolic element in the story 'Dry September'?
- d) Briefly discuss the significance of the barber's perspective on the events in 'Dry September'.
- e) Who is the primary audience of Bradstreet's 'The Prologue'?

- f) Briefly, describe the tone of 'The Prologue'.
- g) "The New byits mighty railroad"—What is the connotation of the "The New"?
- h) Mention recurring theme is prevalent in Whitman's poem in your syllabus.
- i) "Denying her wounds"—Who is she? What are her wounds?
- j) Briefly summarize the main conflict in 'An Eastern Ballad'.
- k) How does the structure of 'An Eastern Ballad' contribute to the unfolding of the narrative in a few words?
- l) In the Gettysburg Address, how does Lincoln employ the concept of a 'new birth of freedom' to encapsulate both historical significance and future aspirations in just a few words?
- m) State the significance of the three-part structure in Lincoln's address and its rhetorical impact.
- n) How does King employ historical references to strengthen his argument in just a few words?
- o) Is King aspiring for a colour blind society?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) How does Poe use the concept of the "double-edged sword" as a metaphor to highlight the complexities of intellect and secrecy in the characters of Dupin and the Minister D—?
- b) How does Faulkner skilfully manipulate the perception of truth through the lens of rumours in 'Dry September,' to provoke a deeper examination of the characters 'motivations'?
- c) How does Rich's use of poetic devices in 'Power' serve as a nuanced exploration of both personal and political dynamics?
- d) Analyse the paradoxical elements within Bradstreet's self-deprecating tone.
- e) Write a short note on the historical context of "The Gettysburg Address."
- f) Examine how King's 'I Have a Dream' can be read as a comment on the American dream.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

10×2=20

- a) i) Discuss the balance between reality and illusion in *The Glass Menagerie*.