Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following questions in about 30 words each: $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. What is Emerson's view of Nature?
- 2. Why does Emerson stress that man's eyes are set in forehead?
- 3. Which is like hot summer?
- 4. What is the true province of the man of letters?
- 5. Name the limited variety of sound patterns.
- 6. What is the present given by Willy to a call-girl at Boston?
- 7. What is the strange behaviour of Willy?
- 8. What job did Blanche undertook in Laurel?
- 9. Who is living at Elysian fields?
- 10. What is the dream of Ruth?
- 11. What does Mama's plant represent?
- 12. How is the dream of Walter deferred?

SECTION B — (25 marks)

Ańswer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each: $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

- 13. What are the circumstances favourable to the blossoming of a genius?
- 14. How does Martin Luther King inspire the Negroes?
- 15. How does Frost distinguish the attitudes to life of scholars and artists?
- 16. Write a short note on Bernard.
- 17. How does the work of literature participate in communion?
- 18. Write a short note on the character of Beneatha.
- 19. Write a short note on Blanche's Birthday Party.

SECTION C - (30 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each: $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

- 20. Write an essay on the influence of books on the scholar.
- 21. Critically analyse Martin Luther King's 'I have a dream'.
- 22. Bring out Frost's views on poetic composition.

- 23. Examine Blanche Dubois as the anti-heroic protagonist of Williams' Street car named Desire'.
- 24. Examine the relevance of the title of the play 'A Raisin in the sun'.