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Part A

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1. The death of a hero forms the central idea of "O Captain! My Captain". Does the poem effectively express the grief over this loss? Illustrate through examples.
2. Critically examine the themes of miscegenation and racial violence in William Faulkner's "Dry September".
3. "The Declaration of Independence", as well as "The Gettysberg Address" are statements on human rights. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer.
4. "For nowadays the world is lit by lightning! Blow out your candles, Laura and so goodbye...." Comment with close reference to the text these lines are taken from.
5. Illustrate through examples from the text how *Beloved* is able to connect gendered violence with the violence of racism.

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