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M. A. ENGLISH (MEG)
Term-End Examination
June, 2023
MEG-18 : AMERICAN POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) Answer **five** questions.
(ii) All questions carry equal marks.
(iii) Questions no. 1 is compulsory.
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1. Critically interpret any *two* stanzas, with reference to context : 10×2=20
- (a) I taste a liquor never brewed—
from Tankards scooped in pearl.
- (b) There was never any more inception than
there is now,
Nor any youth or age than there is now.
- (c) But thou, meek lover of the good !
Find me, and turn thy back on heaven.
2. Write a critical note on American poetry, a new age. 20

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3. How does Philip Freneau impress the Americans for a revolution in his poem, "The Wild Honey Suckle." ? 20
4. Comment on Robert Frost's use of metaphors and imagery in "After Apple Picking." 20
5. Explain the factors behind the rise of Harlem Renaissance. 20
6. Discuss your observations on Salvia Plath's Diaries and Letters. 20
7. Discuss John Crowe Ransom's theology on the basis of the poem "Riverside". 20
8. Discuss how Adrienne Rich's life experiences shape her poetry. 20