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M. A. IN ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MEG-18 : AMERICAN POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer five questions in all. Questions No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

10×2=20

- (a) Post-war American poetry
- (b) Early twentieth century American poetry
- (c) Sylvia Plath's diaries and letters
- (d) Dualism in John Crowe Ransom's poetry

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2. Enumerate in detail about American poetry in the post-colonial era. 20
3. Discuss the genteel poets of 'Harvard School' and enumerate their poetry. 20
4. Justify the title of the poem, "On Being Brought from Africa to America." 20
5. How does Emerson emphasize the importance of seeking refuge in God ? 20
6. Critically examine the Harlem Renaissance in the context of early twentieth century American poetry. 20
7. "Poetry was a weapon during the American War of Independence." Discuss. 20