

M. A. IN ENGLISH

(MEG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MEG-18 : AMERICAN POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt five questions. Question

*No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry
equal marks.*

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

2×10=20

- (a) American poetry in the colonial period

- (b) American poetry in the post-colonial period
 - (c) American poetry in the modern period
 - (d) Harlem Renaissance
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- 2. How does Philip Wheatley raise her black woman's voice in the poem, "On Being Brought from Africa to America" ? 20
 - 3. Critically interpret the poem "Brahma" by Ralph Waldo Emerson. 20
 - 4. Discuss Whitman's "Song of Myself" as an epic. 20
 - 5. Identify the importance of peace as a way of life in the poem "After Apple Picking". 20

6. Do you agree with Eliot's neo-Platonic bifurcation of time and eternity ? Discuss it with reference to the poem, "Ash Wednesday". 20
7. Critically comment on language and technique of Ransom in the poem, "By the Riverside". 20

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