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M. A. IN ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MEG-18 : AMERICAN POETRY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

***Note :** Answer **five** questions in all. Question
No. 1 is compulsory.*

1. Write critical appreciation of any *two* of the following stanzas with reference to context : 2×10=20

(a) And I keep hearing from the cellar bin

The rumbling sound

Of load on load of apples coming in

(b) Out of the mountain

Out of deep canyon stone down

The memory spilling out onto the world.

(c) What shall I give my children ? Who are
poor, who are adjudged the leastwise of
the land.

2. Discuss the key American poets in colonial
America. 20
3. Attempt a critical appreciation of the
'Genteel poets' in American literature. 20
4. Attempt brief notes on Robert Frost, Carl
Sandburg and Ezra Pound. 20
5. Discuss Walt Whitman's ideas expressed in
the poem, 'Song of Myself'. 20

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6. Critically interpret the poem 'Lines to My Father'. 20
7. Analyse the role of Nature in the poem 'By the Riverside'. 20
8. How, according to Angelou, does love transform the lives of human beings ? Discuss with reference to the poems from your syllabus. 20

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