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M.A. Examination

ENGLISH

(Modern British and American Poetry)

Paper- X

(Semester-III)

Time : Three Hours]

[Max. Marks : { Regular : 60
Private : 75

The candidates shall limit their answers precisely within the answer-book (40 pages) issued to them and no supplementary/continuation sheet will be issued.

Note : Attempt *four* question in all. Question number 1 is compulsory.

Compulsory Question

1. Write short notes on *six* of the following, in about 100 words each :
 - (a) Symbolic significance of the term "cipher" in "Among School Children".
 - (b) Explain with reference to the context :
Ceremony's a name for the rich horn,
And custom for the spreading laurel tree.

- (c) Significance of the Epigraph of *The Waste Land*.
- (d) Significance of "Hieronymo" in *The Waste Land*.
- (e) Explain with reference to the context :

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- (f) Main argument of "September 1, 1939".
- (g) Significance of the title "A Passage to India".
- (h) The pivotal idea of "Song of Myself".
- (i) Symbolic significance of the "swinging" in "Birches",
- (j) Explain with reference to the context:

Long sleep, as I describe its coming on,
Or just some human sleep,

- (k) Significance of the ending of "January Morning".
- (l) Example of the use of any figure of speech in "Tract".
 $6 \times 3 = 18 (6 \times 4 = 24)$

2. Discuss Yeats' theory of gyres and its application in his poetry with specific reference to the poems prescribed for you.

OR

What is the significance of "A Prayer of my Daughter" in the larger picture of Ireland that his poems present ?

14(17)

3. T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land* is a classic example of epigrammatic terseness. Do you agree ? Give reasons for your answer.

OR

How does T.S. Eliot use allegory in *The Waste Land* to construct a picture of the Modern Age ? 14(17)

4. Discuss Auden's use of myth and its significance as a technique in "The Shield of Achilles".

OR

Discuss Auden as a modern poet with specific reference to the poems prescribed. 14(17)

5. Write a critical note on Walt Whitman's literary achievements as a poet with special reference to the poems prescribed.

OR

Critically appreciate "Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking" as a poem of the "birth of a poet". 14(17)

6. Discuss Frost as a Modern poet with romantic sensibilities citing examples from the poems prescribed.

OR

Which of the two ideologies represented in "Mending Wall" do you agree to ? Give reasons for your answer. 14(17)

7. Write a detailed note on the Figures of Speech employed by Carlos Williams in his poems.

OR

Discuss the salient themes in the poetry of Carlos Williams with specific reference to the poems prescribed. 14(17)

8. Bring out the characteristic features of Modern British Poetry on the basis of the poets prescribed in your syllabus.

OR

On the basis of the poems prescribed, present a picture of the central concerns that Modern American Poetry deals with ? 14(17)
