

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCSS)

English

EN 4E 28—AMERICAN ETHNIC WRITING

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Time : Three Hours

I. Answer *all* the following questions, each in a word, phrase or sentence :—

- 1 How does Glancy's mother react when her father brings home his horns and hides ?
- 2 What is the main item used in the feast in 'Good Grease' ?
- 3 Why does Baraka want to destroy the white world ?
- 4 Why does Kate Rushin think that her bridge has not been effective ?
- 5 Who is the narrator in 'In Response to Executive Order 9066' ?
- 6 How did David's family meet with death ?
- 7 Who is the father of contemporary native American literature ?
- 8 What is the role of Morris in *The Assistant* ?

(8 × ½ = 4 weightage)

II. Write a *paragraph* of about 150 words each, on any *six* of the following questions :—

- 9 Examine the atmosphere of isolation, worry and sorrow in the 'Indian Blood'.
- 10 How does Rushin Portray the American ethnic crisis in her poem ?
- 11 How does Sylvia Plath bring out the similarities between physical creativity and poetic creativity in the 'Morning Song' ?
- 12 Evaluate briefly the poem, 'All of December's Toward New Year's', as a re-interpretation of Jewish identity and assimilation.
- 13 Examine the atmosphere of rebellion in Okita's poem.
- 14 Examine the role of the secondary characters in the *Dutchman*.
- 15 How does Zangwill apply the theory of assimilation in *The Melting Pot* ?

*Turn over*