

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MEG-11 : AMERICAN NOVEL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer *any five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks

1. Do you consider Natto Bumpo *The Last of the Mohicans* a supremely idealised and romanticised human self ? Discuss. 20
2. Discuss *Sister Carrie* as a novel of ideas ? 20
3. Do you agree that *The Great Gatsby* is both a 'Romance' and a 'Novel'? Give a reasoned answer. 20
4. In *Light in August* Faulkner's "Central concern is with the relation between a man's social role and private being". Discuss. 20
5. Comment on the surrealistic style of Henry Miller in *Black spring*. 20

6. *The catcher in the Rye* "mocks hypocrisy, egoism and compromise". Elaborate. 20
 7. Discuss *The Floating Opera* as a nihilistic comedy. 20
 8. Critically comment on the significance of the title, *A House Made of Dawn*. 20
 9. Discuss the theme of motherhood in *The colour Purple*. 20
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