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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MEG-6 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question no.1 is compulsory.

1. Write a critical note on puritanism as reflected in American literature. 20
2. What is the significance of the river in **Huckleberry Finn** ? 20
3. How is nature presented in Whitman's poetry ? 20
4. What does Hawthorne focus upon and criticize in **The Scarlet Letter** ? 20
5. Critically examine **The Bluest Eye** as a Novel of protest against white dominance. 20

6. Discuss the major concerns and strategies employed by Hemingway in his short stories. 20
 7. Bring out the irony in the line 'good fences make good neighbours' of in Robert Frost's poem 'Mending Wall'. 20
 8. Write a critical note on the prose of the American Civil War. 20
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