

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

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MEG-6 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question no. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the material and social conditions that allowed the American Enlightenment to take place. 20
2. Discuss the role and use of humour in *Huckleberry Finn*. 20
3. Analyse *Death of a Salesman* as a realistic tragedy. 20
4. Critically examine the American dramatic form in the twentieth century. 20

5. Discuss the art of short-story writing in the hands of Hemingway. Give suitable examples from the stories prescribed in your course. 20
 6. Critically evaluate the treatment of oppositional extremes of life and death as done in "The Emperor of Ice-cream". 20
 7. "Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* is a serious scrutiny of colour consciousness of the times." Elaborate. 20
 8. Write an essay on the Puritan migration and the emergence of a 'new' American culture and literature. 20
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