MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

Term-End Examination December, 2020

MEG-06: 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. "With the Puritan migration from Europe to America there was an emergence of a 'new' American culture and literature." Apply this to nineteenth century American writing.
- 2. In *The Scarlet Letter*, Hawthorne has presented the intolerance of the Puritans in early American history. Comment.
- 3. Do you think there is at work a feminist voice in Emily Dickinson's poems? Give reasons for your answer.
- 4. Trace the growth and development of the American short story.

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- 5. Comment on the difficulties faced by Jim and Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. 20
- 6. Examine the significance feature of Robert Frost's poetry with reference to the poems in your block.
- 7. Is 'Hugh Selwyn Mauberley' a fragment or a complete poem? Give reasons.
- 8. Discuss the narrative strategies used by Morisson in *The Bluest Eye*. 20

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