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**MEG-006**

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME**

**IN ENGLISH (MEG)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**MEG-006 : AMERICAN LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

10×2=20

- (a) Puritanism in American literature
- (b) Development of prose in America

(c) 'Colour Consciousness' in *The Bluest Eye*

(d) The Harlem Renaissance

- 2. The poem 'Mending Wall' offers a fundamental link between man and nature. Discuss. 20
- 3. Humour has been used as an effective tool of social criticism in Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. Comment. 20
- 4. Write how *The Scarlet Letter* is viewed in the twentieth century. 20
- 5. Critically comment on the influence of Transcendentalism on Walt Whitman's poetry. 20
- 6. Analyse the theme of initiation in Faulkner's 'The Bear'. 20

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7. Comment on the juxtaposition of images of life and death in “The Emperor of Ice-cream”. 20
  
8. “Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law” reveals an important side of Rich’s feminism. Discuss. 20