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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MEG-11 : AMERICAN NOVEL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Cooper's moral vision in *The Last of the Mohicans* is essentially Christian. Discuss. 20
2. Comment on the imagery in *Sister Carrie*. 20
3. Discuss *The Great Gatsby* as a novel of social criticism. 20
4. Comment on the narrative strategies in *Light in August*. 20
5. Why does Miller characterise the world as 'schizophrenic' ? Elaborate with reference to *Black Spring*. 20

6. Give a critical estimate of the character of Holden Caulfield in *The Catcher in the Rye*. 20
 7. How does *The Floating Opera* portray the predicament of human life in Mid - Twentieth Century America ? Discuss. 20
 8. How does *A House Made of Dawn* portray the crisis of identity for the American Indians ? Discuss. 20
 9. Do you agree that *The Colour Purple* is a "womanist" rather than a "feminist" text ? Elucidate. 20
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