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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MEG-6 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. With the puritan migration from Europe to America there was an emergence of a 'new American culture and Literature'. Discuss with reference to nineteenth century American writing. 20
2. Write an essay on the growth and development of the American short story. Cite instances from the texts by William Faulkner and Ernest Hemingway. 20
3. Discuss the evolution of pamphlet - writing in America leading upto the Declaration of Independence. 20
4. The novel, *The Bluest Eye*, deals with the issue of colour in America. Discuss. 20

5. Write a note on Imagery in Emily Dickinson's poetry. 20
 6. 'Snapshots of a Daughter - in - law' makes a very important statement about Rich's feminism. Discuss. 20
 7. A classic like *The Scarlet Letter* has been interpreted differently in different times. Discuss. 20
 8. In O'Neill's *The Hairy Ape*, we notice disharmony between man's primitive pride and his individualism. Comment. 20
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