

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2019

07595

MEG-006 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :**
- (i) *Attempt five questions in all.*
 - (ii) *Question one is compulsory.*
 - (iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
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Compulsory question.

1. Write short notes on any two of the following :
- (a) The Harlem Renaissance 10x2=20
 - (b) John Dickinson's "Letters from a farmer in Pennsylvania."
 - (c) Imagery in Emily Dickinson's poetry
 - (d) John Adam's "A Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law."

Choose any four questions.

2. Do you agree with the view that Pearl saves Hester from the temptation of the Devil ? 20
3. Discuss how the comic and the critical combine in Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. 20

4. What were the native Indian responses to American Romanticism in the mid-nineteenth century. 20
 5. What is ironic about the speaker's statements concerning his neighbour's opinion of wall-building in "Mending wall" ? 20
 6. Examine Poe's definition of the short story and its influence on the subsequent American short story writers. 20
 7. Critically comment on expressionism in *The Hairy Ape*. 20
 8. Write an essay on claudia as the narrator in *The Bluest Eye*. 20
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