

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

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. Write a critical note on the Harlem Renaissance. 20
2. Critically examine the predicament of man in the 20th century Industrial Revolution as reflected in *The Hairy Ape*. 20
3. Write a critical comment on the ideology of Puritanism in American literature. 20
4. "Imagery in Emily Dickinson's poetry indicates meaning effectively." Discuss. 20

5. Write a short note on the 'Indian' context of American literature. 20
 6. Discuss the changes that occurred in American prose during the Civil War years. 20
 7. Write a note on characterisation in *The Scarlet Letter*. 20
 8. Identify and briefly discuss two major themes in Hemingway's short stories. 20
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