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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH (MEG)**

**Term-End Examination
June, 2023**

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 short notes on any **two** of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Harlem Renaissance
 - (b) Revolutionary prose in America
 - (c) Ideology of Puritanism in American Literature
 - (d) Imagery in Emily Dickinson's poetry

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2. “Freedom and slavery is at the centre of Huckleberry Finn.” Discuss. 20
3. Critically evaluate the concept of self in Whitman’s poetry. 20
4. Discuss the chief characteristics of American Transcendentalist prose citing examples from the poems that you have read in your course. 20
5. Critically assess *The Bluest Eye* as a novel of protest against racism. 20
6. Discuss ‘Death of a Salesman’ as a critique of 20th century American capitalist society. 20
7. Discuss the features of Imagism in Ezra Pound’s poetry with suitable examples from the given poems in your course. 20