

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

06241

June, 2015

MEG-6 : 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. "With the Puritan migration from Europe to America there was an emergence of a 'new' American culture and literature." Apply this to the nineteenth century American writing. 20
2. Examine *The Scarlet Letter* as an open-ended novel. 20
3. What role does language play in *Huckleberry Finn* ? 20
4. Describe the growth and development of the short story in American literary writing. 20

5. 'In O'Neill's *The Hairy Ape* we come across man's struggle with his past as also himself.' Comment. 20
 6. Discuss the narrative strategies used by the writer in *The Bluest Eye*. 20
 7. How is nature presented in Whitman's poetry? Explain. 20
 8. Write a critical note on Wallace Steven's 'Sunday Morning'. 20
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