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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MEG-6 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain the circumstances under which the Puritans migrated from Europe to America. 20
2. What is the role of the river in 'Huckleberry Finn' ? 20
3. Is 'Hugh Selroyn Mauberley' a Fragmented poem or a well - integrated one ? Give reasons for your answer. 20
4. How is nature presented in Whitman's poetry ? Explain. 20
5. The novel **The Bluest Eye** deals with the colour problem in America. Discuss. 20

6. In the play **The Hairy Ape**, Eugene O'Neill 20
presents the predicament of man in the twentieth
century industrial civilisation. Discuss.
 7. Examine **The Scarlet Letter** critically as a love 20
story in which love triumphs over various
obstacles.
 8. Describe briefly the growth and development of 20
the short story in American writing.
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