

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MEG-11 : AMERICAN NOVEL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Notes : (i) Answer *any five* questions.

(ii) All questions *carry equal* marks.

1. The main theme in *The Last of the Mohicans* is 20
friendship and understanding between Uncas
and Chingachgook. Do you agree ? Give reasons
for your answer.
2. Write short notes on : 10x2=20
(a) Preparatory School System.
(b) American fiction in the 1920s.
3. Discuss the character of Carrie as one of the first 20
modern women in American fiction.
4. Discuss the title of *The Color Purple* in relation to 20
its theme.

5. Write an essay on the influence of orientalism on Henry Miller with particular reference to *Black Spring*. 20
 6. In spite of *The Great Gatsby* being set in the realistic mode there are elements of non- realism in its narration comment. 20
 7. Discuss *The Floating Opera* as a modern novel. 20
 8. Discuss the narrative technique of *The Catcher in Rye*. 20
 9. Discuss the impact of Freud and psychoanalysis an William Faulkner and Alice Walker. 20
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