

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MEG-11 : AMERICAN NOVEL

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt one question from Section-A and four questions from Section-B. Attempt five question in all. All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION - A

1. What are the major changes that happened in American society during the 19th century ? 20x1=20

OR

Discuss the various aspects of Black Feminism.

SECTION - B

1. Comment on the importance of music in **The Colour Purple**. 20x4=80
2. Comment on the cyclical structure of **A House Made of Dawn**.

3. Write a long note on the language in **The Catcher in The Rye**.
 4. Analyse Miller's Paris days and their contribution to his development as a writer.
 5. 'Lena Grove's story enfolds the entire action of the novel, **Light in August** .' Discuss.
 6. Explore the concept of 'The American Dream' in **The Great Gatsby**.
 7. Discuss the impact of Freud and psychoanalysis as William Faulkner and Alice Walker.
 8. Write a critical note on the experimental novel. Does **The Floating Opera** qualify as an experimental novel ?
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