

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH**

01165

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**MEG-6 : AMERICAN LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Critically discuss the 'Indian' context of American literature. 20
2. Discuss *The Scarlet Letter* as a romance novel. 20
3. Outline the evolution of prose in America in the nineteenth century. 20
4. Discuss the influence of Transcendentalism on Walt Whitman's poems. 20
5. What are the significant features of Robert Frost's poetry ? Answer with special reference to "Mending Wall" and "Birches". 20

6. Discuss the theme of initiation in Faulkner's *The Bear*. 20
  7. Analyse *The Hairy Ape* as an expressionistic comedy. 20
  8. *The Bluest Eye* is "not merely the story of Pecola – it deals with the entire community to which Pecola belongs." Comment. 20
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