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MEG-06

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH (MEG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MEG-06 : 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. Critically evaluate the influence of Puritanism on 19th century American literature. 20
2. *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne is both a critique and affirmation of Utopia.” Discuss. 20
3. *The Hairy Ape* is about the predicament of man’s situation in the 20th century industrial civilization. Critically comment. 20

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4. Write a note on imagery in Emily Dickinson's poetry with suitable examples. 20
5. Critically examine the evolution of pamphlet writing in America leading upto declaration of independence. 20
6. Discuss Toni Morrison's attitude to physical beauty as delineated in the novel *The Bluest Eye*. 20
7. How does Wallace Stevens juxtapose images of life and death in *The Emperor of Ice-cream* ? Discuss. 20
8. "Snapshots of a daughter-in-law makes a very strong statement about Rich's feminism." Elaborate. 20