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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

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MEG-06 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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*Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Explain the circumstances under which the Puritans migrated from Europe to America. 20
2. How does Faulkner depict man in relationship with nature in the short story 'The Bear' ? 20
3. What does Hawthorne focus upon in *The Scarlet Letter* ? Discuss. 20
4. To what extent is African American literature a departure from mainstream American Writing ? Discuss. 20

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5. How is nature presented in Whitman's poetry ?  
Explain. 20
6. Discuss, how the comic and the serious combine  
in Mark Twain's *Huckleberry Finn*. 20
7. Wallace Stevens is a poet who is deeply  
concerned with the world of imagination.  
Discuss with reference to his poems in the  
block. 20
8. Would it be correct to say that Miller's *Death  
of a Salesman* offers a sharp critique of  
modern American society ? Explain. 20