

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH
(MEG)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MEG-06 : AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt *five* questions in all.

(ii) Question No.1 is compulsory.

(iii) *All* questions carry equal marks.

(iv) Answer each question in about
350 words.

1. “With the Puritan migration from Europe to America, there was an emergence of a ‘new’ American culture and literature.” Discuss this statement in the context of 19th century American writing. 20
2. Discuss the feminist voices and concerns in the poetry of Emily Dickinson. 20
3. Trace the development and growth of American short story. 20
4. Explain the significance of river in *Huckleberry Finn*. 20
5. “Hemingway and Faulkner present points of coming together as well as departure.” Discuss with examples. 20
6. Critically evaluate *The Bluest Eye* as a novel of protest. 20

7. Discuss the salient features in the poetry of Robert Frost with suitable examples. 20
8. Write a critical overview of the poem 'High Selwyn Mauberley'. 20

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