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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

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Question

No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry
equal marks.

1. What are the major tenets of American Enlightenment?

- 2. Do you agree that Hawthorne successfully created a 'neutral territory' in his romance

 The Scarlet Letter?
- 3. Comment on Huck's moral development in Huckleburry Finn.
- 4. What are the essential aspects of the Transcendentalist school of writing?
- Comment on the way nature is picturized in Whitman's poetry.
- 6. Critically comment on Claudia as the narrator of *The Bluest Eye*.

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- 7. Critically examine *Death of a Salesman* as a realistic tragedy.
- 8. Discuss the major concerns of Hemingway in the short stories in your course.

