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MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH)

(MEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MEG-011 : AMERICAN NOVEL

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any ***five*** questions. All question
carry equal marks.

1. Discuss, in detail, the main features of the
American Renaissance. 20
2. 'The Catcher in the Rye' is a bildungsroman.
Discuss. 20

3. Examine the use of irony in 'The Floating Opera' giving suitable examples from the novel. 20
4. Comment on the art of characterisation in 'The Great Gatsby'. 20
5. Comment on Faulkner's narrative strategies in the novel 'Light in August'. 20
6. Discuss the significance of the cross-racial friendship of Hawk-eye, Uncas and Chingachgook in James F. Cooper's 'The Last of the Mohicans'. 20
7. Write a detailed note on austere materialism in Theodore Dreiser's 'Sister Carrie'. 20

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8. Write a note on the influence of orientalism on Henry Miller with reference to 'Black Spring'. 20
9. Discuss the title of 'The Colour Purple' in relation to its theme. 20

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