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**Term End Examination July-2019**

Course	: Master Course	Date	: 07/07/2019
Subject Code	: MEG-06	Time	: 11:00am to 02:00pm
Subject Name	: American Literature	Duration	: 3 Hours
		Max. Marks	: 70

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**Q-1**     *The Scarlet Letter* is both a critique and affirmation of Utopia –Discuss with a suitable example. (12)

**OR**

Discuss the twin theme of freedom and slavery in *Huckleberry Finn*.

**Q-2**     Critically appreciate ‘Song of Myself’. (12)

**OR**

“Emily Dickinson’s poetry is that of a rebel”- Discuss with reference to 1737.

**Q-3**     Point out the distinguishing features of the contemporary American short story with Illustrations of the stories you have read. (12)

**OR**

Examine the theme of “A Clean Well- Lighted Place” and the techniques Hemingway employs to project this theme.

**Q-4**     Discuss the aspects of ‘Universality’ in Faulkner’s imagined world of ‘Yoknapatawpha Country’. (12)

**OR**

Write a note on the contribution of Henrik Ibsen to the growth of modern American Drama.

**Q-5**     Write short notes on any two of the following. (12)

1. Harlem Renaissance.
2. *Death of Salesman* as Tragedy.
3. Narrative Technique in Hemingway’s works.
4. Hester-in *The Scarlet Letter*
5. Pecola’s quest for beauty.

**Q-6**     Answer the following question by selecting an appropriate option: (10)

- 1     \_\_\_\_\_ thought was consciously scientific and rational.  
A English                      B Enlightenment                      C East-African                      D European
- 2     Hester’s daughter is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Pearl                              B Betty                              C Cally                              D Ruby

- 3 Some of the characters and episodes in *Huckleberry Finn* have traces of Mark's \_\_\_\_ experiences.
- A Rural                      B Childhood                      C School                      D Farm
- 4 \_\_\_\_ is one of the famous prose writers of the American Literature.
- A Bacon                      B Hazlitt                      C Emerson                      D Lamb
- 5 Samuel Langhorne Clemens took to himself the humorist's name of \_\_\_\_
- A Mark Twain                      B Michael Faulkner
- C Mark Longestreet                      D Mark Howell
- 6 \_\_\_\_ is not a poem by Walt Whitman.
- A Virtues                      B Song of Myself
- C Crossing                      D Passage to India
- 7 \_\_\_\_ is the first novel by Hemingway.
- A The Old Man and the Sea                      B For whom the Bell Tolls
- C A Farewell to Arms                      D Across the River and Into the Trees.
- 8 William Faulkner won the Nobel Prize for literature in the year.
- A 1949                      B 1950                      C 1948                      D 1961
- 9 \_\_\_\_ is a famous drama by Eugene O'Neill.
- A The Hairy Ape                      B Death of Salesman
- C The Heart of Maryland                      D Hazel Kirke
- 10 *The Bluest Eye* was published in the year.
- A 1971                      B 1972                      C 1973                      D 1970