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**Term End Examination July-2019**

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| Course       | : Master Course  | Date       | : 10/07/2019         |
| Subject Code | : MEG-11         | Time       | : 11:00am to 02:00pm |
| Subject Name | : American Novel | Duration   | : 3 Hours            |
|              |                  | Max. Marks | : 70                 |

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- Q - 1**     *The Last of the Mohicans* traverses “a neutral territory, somewhere between the real and the fairyland”. Discuss.     **(12)**

**OR**

Critically examine *Sister Carrie* as a novel of ideas.

- Q -2**     Examine the terms “The Jazz Age” and The Lost Generation”, with reference to *The Great Gatsby*.     **(12)**

**OR**

Comment on the narrative technique in *Light in August*.

- Q -3**     *The Catcher in the Rye* mocks “hypocrisy, egoism and compromise”. Elaborate.     **(12)**

**OR**

Discuss *The Floating Opera* as a nihilistic comedy.

- Q -4**     Critically comment on the significance of the title, *A House Made of Dawn*.     **(12)**

**OR**

Discuss the theme of motherhood in *The Colour Purple*.

- Q -5**     **Write short notes(Any two)**     **(12)**

1. Tropic of Capricorn
2. Theme of Pastoralism in the *Catcher in the Rye*.
3. *The Last of the Mohicans*.
4. Post war American Novel.
5. Black woman’s fiction.

- Q -6**     **Choose the correct answer from the options given and write in your answer book.**     **(10)**

- 1**     The election of \_\_\_\_\_ is regarded as the breaking authority of the Rich in America.  
A   Andrew                      B   Thomas                      C   Martin Luther                      D   John F.  
         Jackson                      Jefferson                      Wing                      Kemredy
- 2**     The Versailles Peace conference and the League of Nations set up in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
A   1914                      B   1945                      C   1918                      D   1919
- 3**     *Apocalyptic* literature stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A   Past    B   Present    C   Revelatory of future    D   None of All

- 4 The novel *House made of Dawn* won the Pulitzer Prize in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 1977                      B 1978                      C 1969                      D 1970
- 5 The novel *The Color Purple* is written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A T.S. Eliot              B Toni Morrison      C John Barth              D Alice Walker
- 6 *The Color Purple* is \_\_\_\_\_ novel.  
A epistolary      B episodic      C Bildung & Roman      D Romantic
- 7 J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher In the Rye* was published in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A 1950                      B 1960                      C 1951                      D 1949
- 8 'Tales of the Folio Club' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Washington Irving      B Edgar Allen Poe      C James Cooper      D Theodore Dreiser
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Novel is a novel with narrative, which includes a diversity of points of view and voices.  
A Tragic                      B Picaresque                      C Polyphonic                      D Absurd
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ story enfolds the entire action of the novel, *Light in August*.  
A Mrs. Hines              B Joanne burden      C Lucas Burch              D Lena Grove's
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