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Course Code : MEG-06 Roll No. _____
Subject : American Literature Marks : 70
Date : 07-08-2010
Time : 11:00 to 02:00

Note : All the Questions carry equal marks.
Attempt all questions.

Que 1: Discuss the major tenets of the American Enlightenment.

OR

“ The characters in The Scarlet Letter have been developed largely through allegory and symbols.

Que 2: “ Huckleberry Finn is an attack on the institution of slavery ”. Discuss.

OR

Assess the American prose Writings during the period of national consolidation.

Que 3: Evaluate “ When Lilacs Last in Dooryard Bloomed ” as an elegy.

OR

Give critical appreciation of ‘ Snapshots of a Daughter – in – low ’.

Que 4: Examine the theme of “ A Clean Well – Lighted Place ” and the techniques Hemingway employs to project this theme.

OR

Critically examine Death of a Salesman as a realistic tragedy.

Que 5: Write short notes on any two of the following.

- (a) Narrative strategies in The Bluest Eye.
- (b) Expressionism in The Hairy Ape.
- (c) Theme of Death in Emily Dickinson’s poems.
- (d) Huck.