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Term End Exam August – 2010

Course Code : MEG-11 Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject : American Novel Marks : 70  
Date : 03-08-2010  
Time : 03:00 to 06:00

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Note : Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Que 1: (a) Discuss Cooper's moral concerns in his social novels. (14)

OR

(b) Write a detailed note on the major themes in The Great Gatsby.

Que 2: (a) Discuss the plot-construction of the novel- The Last of Mochicans. (14)

OR

(b) Comment on Faulkner's narrative strategies in 'Light in August.'

Que 3 (a) Write a detailed note on the pessimistic interpretations of Indian culture in House Made of Dawn. (14)

OR

(b) Discuss the plot and narrative techniques of Black Spring.

Que 4 (a) Discuss Barth's philosophy of life as presented in The Floating Opera.

OR

(b) Discuss how Sister Carrie represents the conflicts of various ideologies through characters.

Que 5: Write short notes on any Two. (14)

- (a) Character of Holden Caulfield.
- (b) Men characters in The Color Purple.
- (c) The structure of House Made of Dawn.
- (d) Major themes in Black Spring.