

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2006**

**MEG-6 : AMERICAN LITERATURE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Attempt **five** questions in all. Question number 1  
is **compulsory**.

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1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10×2=20
  - (a) Structure of the Puritan town in New England
  - (b) Imagery in Emily Dickinson's poetry
  - (c) Mistress Hibbins in *The Scarlet Letter*
  - (d) John Adam's "A Dissertation on the Canon and Feudal Law"
  
2. Trace the development of thought and feeling in the poem  
"Sunday Morning". 20
  
3. In what way is *The Bluest Eye* a woman-centred novel ?  
Discuss. 20
  
4. Critically examine *Death of a Salesman* as a realist  
tragedy. 20

5. Discuss *The Scarlet Letter* as a historical romance. 20
6. Examine the growth and development of the American short story. 20
7. Critically examine the poem "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers". 20
8. Attempt a comparative reading of "A Clean Well-Lighted Place" and "The Bear". 20