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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2023**

**MEG/MAEGD 303: AMERICAN LITERATURE I**

**Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question.*

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1. Answer **any five** of the following questions briefly: 2x5= 10

1. Name two major transcendentalists.
2. Mention two American myths.
3. Name two novels written by William Faulkner.
4. Where is the title of *The Sound and the Fury* taken from?
5. Mention two important themes in Whitman’s poetry.
6. Name two important essays by Emerson.

2. Write short note on **any four** of the following in not more than 100 words: 5x4=20

1. Puritanism
2. Frontier Myth
3. American Civil War
4. Harlem Renaissance
5. Use of humor in African American poetry

3. Answer **any four** of the following: 10x4= 40

1. Do you consider *The Scarlet Letter* as a critique of Puritanism? Elaborate your answer.
2. Give a character sketch of Dilsey in *The Sound and the Fury.*
3. Examine Robert Frost as modern poet.
4. Discuss Emily Dickinson as a major female poetic voice in the nineteenth century American literature.
5. Comment on the Father-son relationship in *Death of a Salesman.*

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