**TU/CDOE**

**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2024**

**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. What do you understand by the term “Great American Novel”?
2. Name two Dark Romantic writers.
3. Mention two poems by Robert Frost.
4. Name two of Arthur Miller’s famous plays.
5. Name two famous twentieth century American playwrights.
6. Mention two books by Langston Hughes.

2. Write short note on **any four** of the following in not more than 100 words: **4x5=20**

1. American Dream
2. Myth of American Adam
3. Race as a prominent theme in Langston Hughes’ poetry
4. Major aspects of the Preface to *Leaves of Grass*
5. Characteristics of Dickinson’s poetry.

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

1. Give a critical assessment of the essay The American Scholar.
2. Comment on the narrative technique used by Faulkner in *The Sound and the Fury.*
3. Can Whitman’s Song of Myself be read as the song of America? Elucidate your answer.
4. Critically examine *The Scarlet Letter* as an American Romance.
5. Discuss *Death of a Salesman* as an Expressionistic drama.

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