

PG CBCS
M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2021
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 403B SPECIAL PAPER II
(AMERICAN LITERATURE)

Full Marks: 40**Time: 2 Hours****Answer any FOUR questions from the following:****4×10=40**

1. Do you think Huckleberry Finn is a reverse akretic character? Justify your answer.
2. Comment on the theme of racism as presented in *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.
3. Write a note on Fitzgerald's treatment of 'The American Dream' in *The Great Gatsby*.
4. Comment on the role of the narrator in *The Great Gatsby*.
5. Bring out the significance of the title "The Weary Blues".
6. Discuss the theme of protest, revolt and rebellion in Allen Ginsberg's *Howl*.
7. Critically examine Emerson's *The American Scholar* as a transcendentalist text.
8. How does Thoreau develop the relationship between man and nature in the essays you have read from *Walden*?
