

Ba/Eng (H)-606 (A)

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(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper : Eng (H)-606 (a)

[American Literature (Fiction and Drama)]

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Briefly trace the development of American novel.

Or

- (b) Bring out the characteristics of American Drama

2. (a) Illustrate the use of symbolism in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the themes of Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*

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3. (a) Analyse *A Farewell to Arms* as a tragedy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the symbols used by Hemingway in *A Farewell to Arms*.

4. (a) Yank symbolizes the struggle of modern man within industrial society. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Justify the theme of alienation in *The Hairy Ape*.

5. (a) Discuss how Willy Loman represents the fundamental element of the American Dream.

Or

- (b) Miller's *Death of a Salesman* illustrates the progress and failure of the American Dream. Elucidate.
