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Ba/Eng (H)-606 (A)

2023
(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) Discuss the commonly addressed themes of American novel.

Or

(b) Briefly trace the development of American drama.

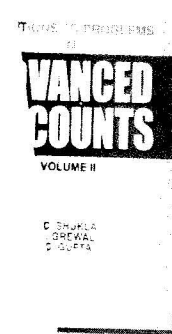
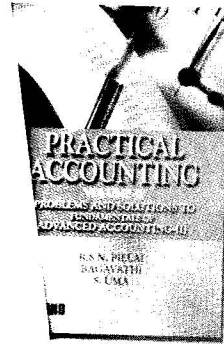
2. (a) Explain the devastating effects of racism as reflected in *The Bluest Eye*.

Or

(b) Physical beauty is a key theme in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*. Discuss.

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3. (a) Evaluate the major themes in Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*.

Or

- (b) Analyze the significance of the title, *A Farewell to Arms*.

4. (a) Illustrate the use of symbolism in *The Hairy Ape*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the main themes in O'Neill's *The Hairy Ape*.

5. (a) In Miller's *Death of a Salesman*, the characters are lost in a battle between reality and illusion. Elaborate.

Or

- (b) Is Willy Loman a tragic hero in *Death of a Salesman*? Substantiate your answer.

