

(Ba/Eng (H)-606 (A)

2025

(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 drama.

Or

- (b) Discuss the frequently examined themes in American fiction.

2. (a) Analyze the narrative technique of Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eyes*.

Or

- (b) Explore the main themes in Morrison's *The Bluest Eyes*.

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3. (a) Comment on the significance of the symbols employed by Hemingway in *A Farewell to Arms*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of religion and love in Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*.

4. (a) "*The Hairy Ape* is a symbolic representation of modern man's problem." Elucidate.

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the character of Yank in *The Hairy Ape* by O'Neill.

5. (a) Evaluate Miller's *Death of a Salesman* as a reflection of American society.

Or

- (b) Examine *Death of a Salesman* as a tragedy.
