

2015

(6th Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper No. : 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. Discuss on the history of American fiction or drama in the period between 1914 and 1945.
2. (a) Examine the theme of Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.
Or
(b) Discuss the role of Claudia in *The Bluest Eye*.
3. (a) Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms* is a story concerning the drama and passion of a doomed romance between Henry and Catherine Barkley. Comment.

Or

(b) Is *A Farewell to Arms* an antiwar novel? Comment.

4. (a) Industrialization has reduced the human worker into a machine in Eugene O'Neill's *The Hairy Ape*. Elucidate.

Or

(a) Comment on Eugene O'Neill's treatment of the main character in *The Hairy Ape*.

5. (a) Examine Arthur Miller's concept of tragedy as revealed in *Death of a Salesman*.

Or

(b) Discuss the theme of Arthur Miller's *Death of a Salesman*.
