

2018

( 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. Write an essay on the development of modern American drama with special reference to Expressionistic drama. Elaborate your answer by presenting examples from the text prescribed for you.

*Or*

Justify the place of women novelists in African-American literature. Discuss the main themes of their novels.

2. In Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*, Pecola is a victim of internationalized racism. Discuss.

Or

Which is a greater threat to the children in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*? Elaborate.

3. Evaluate Hemingway's place in the history of American novel with special reference to *A Farewell to Arms*.

Or

Discuss the theme of love and war as depicted in Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*.

4. Miller's *Death of a Salesman* is a peerless blend of realism and symbolism. Do you agree? Support your answer.

Or

"Either he's your father and you pay him that respect, or else you're not to come here." Discuss Willy Loman's tragic character in the light of Linda's statement.

5. Write an essay on O'Neill's symbolism with special reference to *The Hairy Ape*.

Or

"*The Hairy Ape* is the dramatization of human predicament in the machine age." Elaborate.

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