

**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.

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.

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