

Ba/Eng (H)-606 (A)

2022

(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 novel.

Or

(b) Bring out the characteristics of American Drama.

2. (a) Illustrate the use of symbolism in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.

Or

(b) Evaluate the themes of Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) Analyse *A Farewell to Arms* as a tragedy.

Or

(b) Comment on the symbols used by Hemingway in *A Farewell to Arms*.

4. (a) Yank symbolizes the struggle of modern man within industrial society. Discuss.

Or

(b) Justify the theme of alienation in *The Hairy Ape*.

5. (a) Discuss how Willy Loman represents the fundamental element of the American Dream.

Or

(b) Miller's *Death of a Salesman* illustrates the progress and failure of the American Dream. Elucidate.
