Ba/ENG (H)-606 (A)

(2)

2021

(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) Write an essay on naturalism and realism in the modern American novel.

Or

- (b) Briefly trace the development of American drama.
- **2.** (a) The Bluest Eye is the story of a black girl who wants blue eyes as a symbol of beauty and therefore of goodness and happiness. Discuss.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of Race and Racism in *The Bluest Eye.*
- **3.** (a) Evaluate the theme of Love and War in A Farewell to Arms.

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of the title, A Farewell to Arms.
- **4.** (a) Discuss *The Hairy Ape* as an expressionistic play.

Or

- (b) Comment on the main themes in *The Hairy* Ape.
- **5.** (a) How is the American dream portrayed in *Death of a Salesman?*

Or

(b) Is Willy Loman a tragic hero in *Death of a Salesman*? Substantiate your answer.

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