

2024

(FYUGP)

(3rd Semester)

ENGLISH

(Major)



Paper Code : ENG/C-5

(**American Literature**)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Examine the concept of the American Adam and its representation in literature.

Or

- (b) Analyze the role of multicultural literature in shaping American literary culture.

2. (a) Discuss Arthur Miller's play, *All My Sons* as a tragedy.

Or

- (b) Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* is described as a 'memory play'. Discuss how the play's use of memory as a narrative device shapes its structure and themes.

3. (a) Analyze the themes presented in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of the title, *The Bluest Eye*.

4. (a) Examine the theme of appearance versus reality in *The Purloined Letter*.

Or

- (b) Discuss the prominent themes of William Faulkner's *Dry September*.

5. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem, *Once by the Pacific* by Robert Frost.

Or

- (b) Analyze the themes, style and form of any two prescribed poems.

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