

**M.A. ENGLISH**  
**Term-End Examination**  
**December, 2022**

**MEG-017 : AMERICAN DRAMA**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question no. 8 is **compulsory**.

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1. Discuss the salient features of American drama. 20
2. Discuss how Arthur Miller contributed to the growth of modern American drama. 20
3. Describe the journey of theatrical realism in American literature. Mention the textual references. 20
4. Explain various forms (any four) of American drama. 20
5. 'Desire Under the Elms' is a naturalistic play by O'Neill that brought the theme of Greek tragedy in a rural New England setting. Discuss. 20

6. Analyze T. S. Eliot's contribution towards Poetic Drama. 20
7. Discuss the forerunners of Absurd Theatre in America. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf ?
  - (b) The Family Reunion
  - (c) A Raisin in the Sun
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