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M. A. ENGLISH (MEG)

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MEG-17 : AMERICAN DRAMA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Question no. 8 is compulsory.

1. Describe Expressionism in the light of the plays by O' Neill — 'The Emperor Jones', 'The Hairy Ape' and 'All God's Chillun Got Wings'. 20
2. What is a 'Musical' ? Discuss the idea of social awareness in a Musical. 20
3. What is a Farce ? Gather an outline regarding its development across time and culture. 20
4. Do you think that 'Naturalism' was highly influenced by Darwin's natural selection and Freud's psychological theory ? Justify your answer. 20

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5. Discuss the emergence of Marxist Literary Criticism with reference to American drama. 20
6. Locate the idea of Absurd Theatre in its historical context. 20
7. Discuss Modernism with reference to T.S. Eliot's 'A Family Reunion'. 20
8. Attempt short notes on any *two* : 10×2=20
 - (a) Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf
 - (b) The Glass Menagerie
 - (c) Avant Garde Plays