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M. A. ENGLISH (MEG)
Term-End Examination
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MEG-17 : AMERICAN DRAMA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer five questions in all. All questions carry equal marks. Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

2×10=20

 - (a) American musical theatre and its socio-cultural milieu
 - (b) Naturalism
 - (c) Poetic drama
 - (d) Expressionism in American drama
2. Had it not been for Puritanism, the American drama would have been different ? Discuss. 20

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3. Discuss O' Neill's contribution to modern American drama. 20
4. Give a critical account of American poetic drama in the early 20th century. 20
5. Discuss the elements of realism and absurdist elements on the play, 'Who is Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' 20
6. What are the characteristic features of Emperor Jones in the play, 'The Emperor Jones' ? 20
7. Discuss the relationship between the avant-garde and modernism with reference to American drama. 20