RD-0506
M. A. (Sem. IV) Examination
March / April - 2017
English : ME-19-A
(American Literature : Drama & Non-Fictional Prose)

Time : 2 Hours ] [ Total Marks : 50

Instructions :
(1) Fill up strictly the details of signs on your answer book.
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(2) Answer all the questions.
(3) All questions carry equal marks.

1  (a) "The Hairy Ape is a portrayal of the impact of industrialization and social class has on the dynamic character Yank". Elaborate.

   OR

   (b) Write a note on the plot – structure of E.O. 'Neill's The Hairy Ape.

2  (a) Do you consider Albee's The American Dream an absurd drama ? Give a reasoned answer.

   OR

   (b) "Albee's The American Dream is an attack on the substitution of artificial for real values in Modern American society." Comment.

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3 (a) "The great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude." – Explain the statement elaborating on the need for self reliance.

OR

(b) Ralph Waldo Emerson's essays radiate with positivity and are a reflection of his belief on individual strength. Justify with reference to the essays you have studied.

4 (a) "As long as possible live free and uncommitted." – Assess Thoreau's philosophy in the light of this remark.

OR

(b) Walden or Life in the Woods reveals Thoreau's love for environment. Explain.