

DMM-0498

M. A. (Sem. IV) (Regular) Examination

March / April - 2016 English : ME-19(A) (American Literature)

(Drama & Non - Functional Prose)

Time: 2 Hours] [Total Marks: 50

Instructions:

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Subject Code No.: 0 4 9 8 → Section No. (1, 2,....): Nil

- (2) Answer all the questions.
- (3) All questions carry equal marks.
- 1 (a) "In The American Dream, Albee explores the falsity of the American Dream but also the status quo of the American family." Discuss.

OR

- (b) "The American Dream concerns itself intimately with the relationship between language and violence." Comment.
- 2 (a) What is 'Expressionism'? Evaluate The Hairy Ape as an Expressionist Play.

OR

(b) "In The Hairy Ape E.O'Neill presents a problem that has broader social implications." Discuss.

3 (a) "In the woods we return to reason and faith"- Exemplify Emerson's views on Nature.

OR

- (b) Emerson's prose writings exudes an air of positivity and celebrates the spirit of freedom and individuality. Justify this statement with references.
- 4 (a) "Whether we travel fast or slow, the track is laid for us"-Elaborate on Thoreau's philosophy of life with reference to the chapters you have studied.

OR

(b) "Where I Lived, and What I Lived for" reflects the love of Henry David Thoreau for woods and countryside, for solitude and simplicity-Elucidate.