

**MASTER'S DEGREE
PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH
(MEG)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MEG-17 : AMERICAN DRAMA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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

10×2=20

- (a) Experimental theatre

- (b) Musicals
 - (c) Ethos of American drama
 - (d) Farce
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- 2. What, according to you, posed a hindrance to the development of American drama in the early period ? 20
 - 3. What are the key features of surrealism in American drama ? 20
 - 4. Discuss 'The Contrast' as a satire. 20
 - 5. Discuss 'A Raisin in the Sun' as a Marxist play. 20

6. Critically comment on the Absurd Theatre in its historical context. 20
7. Do you consider the play 'The Emperor Jones' an exposition of expressionism ? 20

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