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M. A. (ENGLISH)

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Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MEG-17 : AMERICAN DRAMA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt ***five*** questions in all. Question

*No. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry
equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on the following :

(a) Absurd drama

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- (b) Expressionism
 - (c) Naturalism
 - (d) Farce
2. What do you understand by Experimental Theatre ?
 3. Critically comment on American Musical Theatre and its socio-cultural milieu.
 4. Discuss Royall Tyler's 'The Contrast' as a farce.
 5. Critically comment on Lorraine Hansberry's 'A Raisin in the Sun' as a Marxist play.
 6. Critically comment on Modernism in T. S. Eliot's 'A Family Reunion'.
 7. Discuss Eugene O' Neill as a pioneer of psychological drama in America.

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8. Write critical comment on American Avant-Garde movements with special reference to Drama. How far were the American playwrights indebted to the European predecessors ?

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