

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination
March/April - 2025 (As Per Syllabus Year June-2019)
American Literature (1901-2000)(Core)

Time: 2:30 Hours**Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que.1 What expressionistic techniques does Eugene O' Neill use in the play *The Hairy Ape*? Discuss (14)

OR

Que.1 What is the central theme of the play *The Hairy Ape*?
Que.2 How does the absurd and illogical nature of military bureaucracy and war itself lead to the breakdown of individual morality and erosion of human value in *Catch 22*? (14)

OR

Que.2 What is the moral of the novel *Catch -22*?
Que.3 What is the main theme of *For Whom the Bell Tolls* ? (14)

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Que.3 What is the moral in Hemingway's *For Whom the Bell Tolls*?
Que.4 What are the major characteristics of poetry by George Oppen? Elaborate. (14)

OR

Que.4 Analyse Charles Olson as a poet with reference to poems *As the Dead Prey Upon Us*, *Cole's Island* and *The Grandfather-Father Poem*.

Que.5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Symbols in *The Hairy Ape*?
- 2) Irony in the novel *Catch 22*
- 3) Message of *For Whom the Bell Tolls*
- 4) What are the themes of the poems - *America*, *Footnote to Howl* and *Homework* by Allen Ginsberg?
