

M.A (ENGLISH) Semester - 4 (CBCS) Examination
March/April-2025 (As Per Syllabus Year June-2024)
American Literature (1900-2000)(Core (New-23))

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 Elucidate *The Hairy Ape* as a modern tragedy. (14)
OR
- Que-1 “Yank is the only living character in the play *The Hairy Ape*”. Do you agree? Substantiate your answer
- Que-2 Satire is sometimes thought of as being either comic or tragic. In that context, discuss Heller's use of satire in *Catch-22*. Is it comic or tragic or a combination of the two? Elucidate your answer with examples. (14)
OR
- Que-2 Evaluate Yossarian as an anti-hero.
- Que-3 Evaluate Robert Jordan as a Hemingway Hero. (14)
OR
- Que-3 Compare and contrast the couples portrayed in Ernest Hemingway's *For Whom the Bell Tolls*.
- Que-4 What is American Dream? How does *The Great Gatsby* represent the American Dream? Justify your answer with examples. (14)
OR
- Que-4 Examine the question of loyalty to love and friendship in *The Great Gatsby*
- Que-5 Write short notes. (Any Two) (14)
1. Symbols used in the play *The Hairy Ape*
 2. Cleveringer's Trial Scene.
 3. Reasons for Jordan's having come to Spain to fight in the Civil War.
 4. Degradation of morals as represented in *The Great Gatsby*
