

B.A. Semester - 1 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov-2025 (New Course)

ENGLISH: P2 AMERICAN LITERATURE(ELECTIVE-1)

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 growth and development of American Play writing. (14)

OR

Que. 1 Discuss major writers of American Play Writing.

Que. 2 Analyze the character of Joe Keller. How does Miller present him as both a (14)
loving father and a morally flawed individual?

OR

Que. 2 Discuss the major themes of *All My Sons*.

Que. 3 Discuss the major characteristics of 19th century American fiction. (14)

OR

Que. 3 Examine how 19th-century American fiction reflects the social, political, and
cultural changes of the time, such as industrialization, slavery, and the rise of
democracy.

Que. 4 Draw the character sketch of Uncle Tom. (14)

OR

Que. 4 Examine the importance of religion and morality in *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Que. 5 Write any two of the following. (14)

- 1) Major Themes in American Plays
- 2) Title *All My Sons*
- 3) Major Writers of 19th Century American Fictions
- 4) Miss Ophelia
