B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, EVEN SEMESTER 2021 III Year VI Semester American Literature

Max.marks :25

Answer any **FIVE** questions $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ Marks

- 1. What does Emerson mean by "self-reliance"? How does one achieve it?
- 2. Explain the allegorical nature of O Captain ! My Captain!
- 3. Illustrate how Racism functions in the story "The Bluest Eye".
- 4. Justify the title of "All my Sons" by Arthur Miller.
- 5. Determine the realistic aspects of The Glass Menagerie ?
- 6. Compare and Contrast the characters of Roderick Usher and Madeline Usher.
- 7. How does Churchill use language to establish a particular character's identity, class, or social status in "Top Girls".