Set A

UPC: 12031301

Name of the course: B.A(Hons) English

Name of the paper: American Literature

Semester: III Marks: 75

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Read the following instructions carefully

Attempt any **FOUR** questions out of the six given below.

All questions carry equal marks.

Answers must be written in around 600-750 words

Marks: 18.75 X 4= 75

- 1. Examine and discuss the idea of the collapse of the American dream in Tennessee Williams's *The Glass Menagerie*?
- 2. "This is not a story to pass on". Discuss the relationship between individual and community, and remembering and forgetting with reference to the conclusion of the novel *Beloved*.
- 3. In 'A Supermarket in California' Allen Ginsberg examines the idea of isolation and futility of materialism in modern America. Comment
- 4. Enumerate on the significance of spaces in Silko's story "The man to send Rain Clouds".
- 5. Discuss any one text in your course that highlights racism and marginalization in America.
- 6. Critically discuss the idea of individualism as propounded by Emerson in his essay "Self-Reliance".