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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September/October 2022
(New Choice Based Credit System)**

**ENGLISH
American Drama**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Note :** 1) Answer **one** question **each** from Section **A, B, C** and **D**.
2) Bland summaries and irrelevant answers will **not** be considered.

SECTION – A

(1×20=20)

1. *Death of a Salesman* is one of the foundational texts describing the American Dream. Discuss.
2. *A Streetcar Named Desire* explores the clash between two cultures and not two individuals. Elaborate with suitable examples from the play.

SECTION – B

(1×20=20)

3. Compare and contrast how the three generations of women form their unique identities in *A Raisin in the Sun*.
4. Discuss the depiction of Afro-American life in “A Raisin in the Sun”.

SECTION – C

(1×20=20)

5. “Without our traditions, our lives would be as shaky as a fiddler on the roof”. How does the opening speech of the film capture the issues of identity and cultural assimilation ? Explain.
6. Critically appreciate the film adaptation of any one American drama prescribed for your study.

SECTION – D

(1×10=10)

Write a short note on **any one** of the following.

7. Broadway and the American musical.
 8. The American alternative theatre movement.
 9. European influences on American drama.
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