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**S.Y.B.A. Paper III – American Literature in English Sem III**

**Duration: 3hrs**

**Marks: 100**

**Note: i. All questions are compulsory**

**ii. Figures to the right indicate full marks**

Q.1) Write short notes on **Any Two** of the following:

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1. African American Fiction
2. Naturalism in Modern American Fiction
3. Literature of Chinese American Diaspora
4. Literature of Indian Diaspora in America

Q.2a) Explore the theme of friendship in "Sula." How do the dynamics of the friendship between Sula and Nel shape the narrative, and what does it reveal about the characters and their individual journeys?.

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OR

b) Analyze the relationship between Santiago and Manolin. How does their friendship contribute to the narrative, and what does it reveal about the themes of mentorship, loyalty, and intergenerational connections?

Q.3a) Discuss the portrayal of parent-child relationships in the story, 'Unaccustomed Earth'.20

OR

b) Discuss the theme of isolation and loneliness in Elisa's life in the story 'The Chrysanthemums'.

Q.4) Write short notes on **Any Two** of the following:

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- a. Character of Nel
- b. Themes of Good and Evil in *Sula*
- c. Loss and Triumph in *The Old Man and the Sea*
- d. Character of Santiago

Q.5) Write short notes on **Any Two** of the following:

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- a. The Significance of the Piano
- b. Symbolism of Quilts in 'Everyday Use'
- c. Theme of Faith and Humanity in 'The German Refugee'
- d. Character of Henry Allen