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SYBA Paper III American Literature in English Sem IV

[Time: 3.00 Hrs]

[Marks: 100]

N.B: 1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Write short notes on Any Two of the following: 20

- i. American Dream
- ii. Confessional Poetry
- iii. Expressionism in American Drama
- iv. Broadway and Off Broadway Theatre

Q.2a) Comment on Arthur Miller's use of flashbacks and dreams in "Death of a Salesman." How do these narrative techniques enhance our understanding of Willy Loman's character and motivations? 20

OR

b) Explore the character of Richard Henry in "Blues for Mister Charlie." How does his murder serve as a catalyst for exploring broader themes of racial injustice and social inequality?

Q.3a) Discuss the tone and mood of Langston Hughes' poems and how they contribute to their overall message. 20

OR

b) Comment on the use of language and imagery in the poems of Sylvia Plath prescribed for your study.

Q.4) Write short notes on Any Two of the following: 20

- i. Use of flashback and memory in "Death of a Salesman "
- ii. Relationship between Willy and Linda Loman
- iii. Theme of justice and injustice in "Blues for Mister Charlie"
- iv. Socio-political context of "Blues for Mister Charlie"

Q.5) Write short notes on Any Two of the following: 20

- i. Tone and mood in "Mirror"
- ii. Racial Injustice and Oppression in "Dream Deferred"
- iii. Significance of staircase in "Mother to Son"
- iv. Use vertical imagery in " I Am Vertical"