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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:

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- i. Confessional Poetry
- ii. Expressionism in American Drama
- iii. African American Poetry of the 20th century
- iv. African American Drama of the 20th Century

Q.2a) Explore the theme of reality versus illusion in *Death of a Salesman*.

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OR

b) Examine the role of the legal system in the play and its critique of institutional racism.

Q.3a How do Hughes' poems prescribed for your study reflect the African American experience and cultural identity?

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OR

b) How does *I am Vertical* reflect the poet's ambivalence toward life and death?

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

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- i. The portrayal of success and failure in *Death of a Salesman*
- ii. Character of Linda
- iii Role of Parnell James
- iv. The significance of the title *Blues for Mister Charlie*

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

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- i. Theme of self-reflection and identity in *Mirror*
- ii Use of imagery and metaphor in *Dream Deferred*
- iii. The critique of inequality and struggle for freedom in *Democracy*
- iv. The relationship between the speaker and her surroundings in *Tulips*