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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. Significance of Broadway and Off-Broadway theatre
- ii. American Dream
- iii. Confessional Poetry
- iv. African American Poetry of the 20th century

Q.2a) To what extent can *Death of a Salesman* be considered a modern tragedy? Discuss.

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OR

b) Analyze the theme of racial injustice in *Blues for Mister Charlie*.

Q.3a) Compare and contrast the themes of *Mother to Son* and *Dream Deferred*.

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OR

b) How does Sylvia Plath's confessional style reveal her personal struggles in the selected poems prescribed for your study?

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

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- i. The ending of the play "Death of a Salesman"
- ii. Character of Ben and his influence on Willy Loman
- iii. Meridian Henry and his relationship with Richard
- iv. Significance of courtroom scenes in "Blues for Mister Charlie"

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

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- i. The personification of the mirror in *Mirror*
- ii. Central question posed by *Dream Deferred*
- iii. The importance of activism in *Democracy*
- iv. The role of color imagery in *Tulips*