Q.P. Code: 33896

Maximum Marks: 100

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N.B. Attempt all questions.

Figures to the right indicate maximum marks.

1. Write short notes on any two of the following:

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- i) Confessional Poetry.
- ii) Expression of resistance in Off Broadway Theatre
- iii) Expressionism in American Drama
- iv) Autobiographical expression in Twentieth Century African-American Poetry.
- 2. A)
 - i) Elucidate how Arthur Miller's drama *Death of a Salesman* presents a tragedy of common man in a capitalist society.

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ii) Sketch a character of Willy Loman in Death of a Salesman.

OR

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- B)
- i) How does James Baldwin use theatrical devices to comment on race relations in *Blues for Mr. Charlie*?

OR

- (ii) Discuss Blues for Mr. Charlie as a piece of protest literature.
- 3. A) Langston Hughes is described as the "African American Poet Laureate of Democracy". Illustrate the description with special reference to his poems you have studied.

OR

- B) Write a critical appreciation of Sylvia Plath's poem, "Tulips".
- 4. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:

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- i) Significance of the title, Death of a Salesman
- ii) Linda Loman
- iii) Consumerism in Death of a Salesman
- iv) Structure of the play, Death of a Salesman

OR

- i) Significance of the title, Blues for Mr. Charlie
- ii) Richard Henry
- iii) The murder in the play, Blues for Mr. Charlie
- iv) Theme of Blues for Mr. Charlie

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- 5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following:
 - i) Autobiographical elements in Sylvia Plath's "Tulips"
 - ii) "Mother to Son": a dramatic monologue
 - iii) Imagery in Sylvia Plath's "Mirror"
 - iv) "Democracy" by Langston Hughes