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**ABUJA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 313**

**COURSE TITLE: Black Diaspora Literature I: African American**

**COURSE UNIT: 2 Credit Units**

**Time Allowed: Two (2) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer Any Three Questions.**

1. (a) G. Smitterman identified ten characteristics of African American Literature. Itemize five and very briefly exemplify each.  
(b) Discuss slave narrative as a vital part of anti-slavery movement, indicating four of their influences.
2. (a) In your own words, describe five motifs of slave Narrative.  
(b) Discuss Harlem Renaissance and its new sense of empowerment.
3. (a) Critically appraise the establishment of Civil Rights Movement in America.  
(b) Examine the life of Celie in Alice Walker's *Color Purple*.
4. What is your interpretation of American Dream?