

2023

(FYUGP)

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

(Major)

Paper Code : ENG/C-1

(Indian Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Write a note on the elements of Indian Classical Drama.

Or

(b) Explain the concepts of Dharma and the Heroic in Indian Classical Literature.

2. (a) What is the dramatic significance of the 'ring' in *Abhijnanashakuntalam*?

Or

(b) Examine the two worlds of the Hermitage and the Court in *Abhijnanashakuntalam*

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) Attempt a critical summary of the Sequel to Dicing.

Or

(b) Assess the character of Karna in *The Temptation of Karna*.

Or

4. (a) Describe the role played by Vidushaka in Shudraka's *Mrichchhakatika*?

Or

(b) The central issue of *Mrichchhakatika* is the empowerment of women. Discuss.

5. (a) Comment on the idea of justice in Ilango Adigal's *Cilappatikaram*

Or

(b) Outline the plot of *Cilappatikaram*.

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