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ENGLISH

(Core)

Paper : ENGC4C

(Indian Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.*

UNIT—I

1. Discuss any two Rasa with reference to the plays you have studied. 10

Or

Explore the types of plays as identified by the *Natyashastra*.

UNIT—II

2. Discuss the evocation of the *Vira* (heroism) and the *Shringara* (love) Rasa in *Abhijnanam Shakuntalam*. 10

(2)

Or

The ring and the curse enrich an otherwise simple story featuring Dushyanta and Shakuntala. Do you agree? Give reasons.

Or

Examine the role and function of Shakuntala in the two Ashrams portrayed in *Abhijnanam Shakuntalam*.

3. Examine the features of a Prakarana in the play, *Mrichchhakatika*. 10

Or

Attempt a critical assessment of Vasantasena as a 'New Woman' from your reading of the play, *Mrichchhakatika*.

Or

In spite of his limited presence, Rohasena is crucial for the play, *Mrichchhakatika*. Discuss.

4. Answer any one of the following : 5

- (a) How is nature presented in *Abhijnanam Shakuntalam*?
(b) Attempt a brief character sketch of Madhavya.

(3)

- (c) Briefly comment on the political sub-plot of the play, *Mrichchhakatika*.
(d) Write a short note on Sudraka's art of characterization in *Mrichchhakatika*.

UNIT—III

5. Write short answers to the following :

- (a) If Arjun is the conventional hero of the epic, Karna is a tragic hero. Do you agree? Give a reasoned answer. 5

Or

Attempt a character sketch of Kunti.

- (b) Why did Yudhishthira join the game of dice? Discuss. 5

Or

Write how Lord Krishna tried to persuade Karna to join the Pandavas.

UNIT—IV

6. Critically analyze the role of the Sutradhara in 'Ankia Naat' with special reference to *Parijata Harana*. 10

Or

Discuss the women characters as depicted in *Parijata Harana*.

7. Answer any one of the following : 5

- (a) Analyze the battle between Krishna and Indra.
- (b) Analyze the role of Lord Krishna as an incarnation of Lord Vishnu in *Parijata Harana*.
- (c) Write a short note on the significance of the 'Parijata' flower in *Parijata Harana*.

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