

SET B

Unique Paper Code: 12031101

Name of the course: BA (Hons) English

Name of the paper: Indian Classical Literature

Semester: I

Maximum Marks: 75 marks

Time Limit: 3+1 hours (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer papers)

Attempt any Four questions. Each question carries 18.75 Marks.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. ANSWERS TO BE WRITTEN IN 600-750 WORDS

1. Discuss the notion of heroism as reflected in the representation of Arjuna and Karna in the prescribed sections of *The Mahabharata*.
2. Examine the features of a Prakarna in *The Mrichchhakatika*.
3. Examine the significance of the curse and the ring in the plot of *Abhijnanasakuntalam*.
4. Comment on the process and significance of deification of Kannaki as a goddess in Book III of *The Cilappatikaram*.
5. Examine the implications of Draupadi's "terrible question" in the dicing episode.
6. Comment on the theme of Justice in any of the plays/epics studied by you.