

Ba/ENGHC-1

2023

(CBCS)

(1st Semester)

ENGLISH

(Honours)

Paper Code : ENGHC-1

(Indian Classical Literature)

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the important features of Indian Classical Drama.

Or

- (b) Write a descriptive note on the concept of Dharma and the Heroic in Indian Classical Literature

2. (a) Critically analyze the character of Shakuntala as represented in *Abhijnana-shakuntalam*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the conflict between love and duty in *Abhijnanashakuntalam*.

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3. (a) Discuss the *Mahabharata* as an Indian Classical Epic with reference to the prescribed chapters in the syllabus.

Or

- (b) How does Karna become a victim of caste system?

4. (a) Do you agree with the view that *Mrichchhakatika* is about liberation of women? Give reasons.

Or

- (b) Explain the significance of the title, *Mrichchhakatika*.

5. (a) What is the central theme of *The Book of Vanci*? Explain with reference to the text.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the circumstances that led to the transformation of Kannaki.
