

## SET A

Unique Paper Code: 12031101

Name of the course: BA (Hons) English

Name of the paper: Indian Classical Literature

Semester: I (Admissions of 2019)

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 THREE questions. Each question carries 25 Marks.**

**ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. ANSWERS TO BE WRITTEN IN 750-1000 WORDS**

Q.1 Examine the relationship between Karna and Kunti in *The Temptation of Karna*.

Elaborate upon the theme of politics and filial love.

Q. 2 Discuss how Vasantasena's Ornaments play a dramatic role in the plot and action of the play, *The Mrichchakatika*.

Q.3 Examine the role and function of Sakuntala in the two ashrams portrayed in *Abhijnanasakuntalam*.

Q. 4 Comment on the theme of Chastity and Justice in *The Cilappatikaram* with reference to the cantos studied by you in the course.

Q. 5 Discuss **any two** Rasa and illustrate from the plays studied by you.

Q. 6 Discuss the main features of akam and puram poetry with suitable examples from Tamil Sangam poetry/epic.