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.