

SET A

S.No. of Question Paper :

Unique Paper Code: **62034101**

Name of the Paper: **Individual and Society**

Name of the Course: **B.A. (Programme) DSC (LOCF)**

Semester: **I**

Duration: **3 Hours+ 1 Hour for downloading/uploading**

Maximum Marks: **75**

Answer any THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks (25x3). Each answer should be within 500 to 800 words.

1. Is personal experience of oppression a prerequisite for writing about caste violence? Discuss with reference to *Joothan* and *Deliverance*.
2. Explain why Marge Piercy says 'I would not be Sisyphus.' Is the poem nostalgic about childhood?
3. Discuss the implications of race in the poem *Telephone Conversation*.
4. Manto explores the absurdity of jingoistic nationalism in *The Dog of Tetwal*. Do you agree?
5. Discuss, with reference to any *two* texts in your course, how economic forces shape gender.
6. Explore the theme of violence as it emerges with reference to any two texts in your course.

