

**SET B OBE**

**MAY- JUNE 2021**

UNIQUE PAPER CODE                      12035907- OC  
NAME OF THE COURSE                      ENGLISH: GE FOR HONOURS COURSES  
NAME OF THE PAPER                      LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE  
SEMESTER                                      II/ 1V CBCS (OLD COURSE)

MAX MARKS: 75

TIME LIMIT: 3+1 (ONE HOUR RESERVED FOR DOWNLOADING OF QUESTION PAPER, SCANNING AND UPLOADING OF ANSWER SHEETS)

STUDENTS WILL ATTEMPT **ANY THREE** QUESTIONS.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. (3 X 25= 75)

ANSWERS TO BE WRITTEN BETWEEN 500-800 WORDS

1. INDIA IS A MULTILINGUAL COUNTRY. WHAT ARE ITS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES?
2. SUBORDINATION OF INDIAN WOMEN IS NOT ONLY THROUGH PATRIARCHY BUT ALSO THROUGH ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER STRUCTURES LIKE CASTE, TRIBE, CLASS, COMMUNITY, MARRIAGE AND SO ON. DISCUSS WITH REFERENCE TO ANY TWO TEXTS IN YOUR COURSE.
3. WRITE A CHARACTER SKETCH OF VASANTSENA IN SUDRAKA'S *MRICHCHKATIKA*.
4. GHALIB'S *DESIRES COME BY THE THOUSANDS* SHOWS CONTRASTING FEELINGS RELATED TO THE SENSE OF LOSS AND CELEBRATION OF LOVE AT THE SAME TIME. DISCUSS.
5. SRILAL SHUKLA IN *RAAG DARBARI* DESCRIBES THE FALL OF VALUES IN SOCIETY. DESCRIBE IN DETAIL.
6. DO YOU THINK INDIRA GOSWAMI'S *THE JOURNEY* IS ABOUT POVERTY LEADING TO A CONTINUOUS STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM? COMMENT.