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M. A. (Sem. IV) Examination

July - 2022

English

(Indian Literature in Translation)

Time: 150 Minutes [Total Marks: 70

Instructions: (1) Attempt all questions.

(2) All questions carry equal marks.

1 (a) Discuss the picture of woman during the Mahabharata time as it is depicted in *Adi Parva*.

OR

- 1 (b) Discuss the role of Bhishma in Adi Parva and assess his character.
- **2** (a) Evaluate critically Omprakash Valmiki's construction of the Dalit issue in India in *Joothan*.

OR

- **2** (b) Discuss Omprakash Valmiki's *Joothan* as a Dalit literary text.
- 3 (a) Evaluate Bhalchandra Nemade's Cocoon as a modern classic.

OR

3 (b) Critically discuss the existential crises constructed by the author Nemade in *Cocoon*.

4 (a) Discuss Dhruv Bhatt's novel *Akoopar* and its impact on the contemporary crises.

OR

- 4 (b) Examine Dhruv Bhatt's contribution as a novelist with reference to his *Akoopar*.
- 5 Write short notes. (any two)
 - (1) The Ekalavya incident in Adi Parva.
 - (2) The title Akoopar.
 - (3) The educational ambience in Joothan.
 - (4) Panduranga's friend Giridhar.