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C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

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Subject Name: Indian Literature in English Translation (E)

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Branch: M.A. (English)

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Date :15/03/2021

Time : 03:00 To 06:00

Marks : 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
 - (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
 - (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if needed.
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SECTION – I

Q-1 Answer in one or two sentences each: (07)

- a. Abhijan means _____?
- b. Who were the two friends of Shakuntala who helped her?
- c. What moral values do you learn from Abhijnansakuntalam?
- d. Write the conflict you find in the novel A Tragic Love Story of Kanji and Jivi?
- e. In how many acts Abhijnansakuntalam is written by Kalidasa?
- f. Why was Shakuntala ashamed when his father came to ashrama?
- g. "Promise me truly what I say to you in secret." Who said this statement?

Q-2 Discuss in detail the Social Values of women narrated in Abhijnansakuntalam. (14)

OR

Q-2 Discuss the significance of the depiction of 'nature' in Abhijnansakuntalam (14)

Q-3 "It is not only the story of Kanji and Jivi but also the story of all of us. It is the sensitive story of the entire society. And herein lies the aesthetic beauty of this novel." - Elucidate (14)

OR

Q-3 Write short notes on the following: (14)

1. Character Sketch of Jivi
2. Main theme used in Abhijnansakuntalam

SECTION – II

Q-4 Answer in one or two sentences each: (07)

- a. Write about Bhagirathi's role in the novel Samskara.
- b. Who wrote the novel Samskara?



- c. For which incident, the arrival of cow is a symbolic representation in context to Godan?
- d. By whom the cow was poisoned in Godan?
- e. Where does Gobar settle with Jhunia?
- f. Which two languages Premchand used to write stories in?
- g. In which language Samskara is written originally?

Q-5 Godan is one of the masterpieces of Indian fiction. Do you think, the human values and the failure of mankind depicted in Godan are as relevant today? **(14)**

OR

Q-5 Write Short notes on: **(14)**

- 1) Character sketch of Dhaniya
- 2) Social issues discussed in Godan

Q-6 Evaluate Samskara as a religious novel. **(14)**

OR

Q-6 Write short note on: **(14)**

- 1) A death in the “Agrahara” - the central event of the novel.
- 2) Plot construction in Godan

