

2022
B.A./B.Sc.
Fourth Semester
GENERIC ELECTIVE – 4
ENGLISH
Course Code: ENG 4.11
(Language, Literature & Culture)

Total Mark: 70

Pass Mark: 28

Time: 3 hours

Answer the following questions.

10×5=50

1. Describe the life of a Dalit as portrayed in Bama's "Karukku".

OR

Discuss how Thesuohie pits his courage against the spirits to vie for the place of "the bravest" in Kire's story "The Silver Dzülü".

2. Discuss how Sentila becomes a pot maker despite all odds.

3. How does folklore impact the society?

OR

Comment on the importance of preserving folklore.

4. How does G. N. Devy bring out the importance of the oral literary tradition?

5. Discuss Rajinder Bedi's "Lajwanti" as a story of trauma and silence?

Answer the given questions.

4×5=20

6. Explain the significance of the title of Bama's autobiography "Karukku".

7. What is the significance of the title "A Flowering Tree"?

OR

"All the people who saw it said to themselves, after all, every wrong has its punishment." Explain.

8. What are legends in folklore? Cite with examples.

9. List the distinctive features of the tribal arts.
10. Briefly describe the transformation of Sunder Lal from a hero to an anti-hero.
