

April 2025
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.

UNIT-I

1. (a) *Karukku* presents Bama's life as a story of social betrayal. Discuss. 10

OR

- (b) The "Silver Dzili" is a narrative of bravery and valour. Comment. 10
2. Describe the event that led to the death of Thesuohie's father. 4

UNIT-II

3. Discuss the connection between a tree and a woman in the "The Flowering Tree". 10
4. Explain in brief Sentila's regular visits to the old pot maker's shed. 4

UNIT-III

5. What is the definition of an urban legend? What role do social media and technology play in the spread of urban legends? 10
6. (a) Cite with examples if there are any urban legends that are still debated or unresolved. 4

OR

- (b) What role do rumours and misinformation play in the creation and spread of urban legends? 4

UNIT-IV

7. How can we preserve indigenous language and culture? 10
8. (a) What is the significance of *Painted Words* as a collection of tribal literature? 4

OR

- (b) What are some of the challenges faced by tribal communities in preserving their oral traditions and languages? 4

UNIT-V

9. “Lajwanti is a powerful and poignant story that highlights the complexities and nuances of human relationships particularly in a patriarchal society.” Elucidate. 10
10. Briefly describe how the rehabilitation committee worked for the abducted women. 4