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B.A./B.Sc.
Second Semester
MINOR – 2
ENGLISH
Course Code: ENN 2.11
(Indian Classical Literature)

Total Mark: 75
Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 30

I. Answer the following questions.

UNIT-I

1. Discuss the complication in the plot structure after the loss of the ring and the loss of memory resulting from the curse. 10
2. Identify and explain the following lines:
“Who can this child be for whom I feel an affection as if he were my own? (reflecting) O well, I guess that being childless, my heart fills with tenderness for him.” 5

UNIT-II

3. Critically analyse the significance of the game of dice in “The Dicing and the Sequel to Dicing”. 10
4. Comment on the relevance and the importance of “Dharma” in the dicing game. 5

UNIT-III

5. Explain how Krishna tempts Karna in “The Temptation of Karna”. What are some adverse omens Karna observes indicating the defeat of Kauravas? 10
6. Briefly describe the role of Kunti as a mother. 5

UNIT-IV

7. Justify the title of the play *The Little Clay Cart*. 10

8. Discuss any two social evils portrayed in the *Mrichchhakatika* of Sudraka. 5

II. Answer any three of the following questions.

9. Mention any five principal points in the development of the plot in Sudraka's play. 5

10. In what manner does the Pandavas exit from the kingdom of Kauravas? 5

11. Briefly describe Shakuntala's departure from the hermitage. 5

12. Write a short note on Krishna's role as a diplomat. 5
