

Duration: 02 hours

Total marks: 80

- Instructions:**
1. All questions are compulsory
 2. Answer 04 marks questions in **100** words each
 3. Answer 12 marks questions in **400** words each

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- Q 1) Answer the following: (8×2=16)**
- i) What is the central theme of the poem 'Goa is Free' by Manohar Rai Sardessai?
 - ii) What does the phrase 'Leave Me an Open Sky' symbolize in Sardessai's poem of the same title?
 - iii) List the names of the translators of the short stories prescribed in the syllabus.
 - iv) Describe the main issue highlighted in the story 'These are My Children' by Damodar Mauzo.
 - v) Mention some of the festivals that are celebrated in the novel *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik.
 - vi) What is the significance of the Spirit of the Lake in the novel *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik?
 - vii) What role does the Thug group play in Magnod's journey in the novel *The Brahmins*?
 - viii) Describe the setting of Mr. Davis's bungalow in Fyzabad.
- Q 2 A) Analyse Manohar Rai Sardessai's concerns about environmental and cultural degradation with reference to the prescribed poems. (12)**
- OR**
- Q 2 B) Reflect on the emotional conflict of diaspora and the theme of resistance portrayed in the poems of Manohar Rai Sardessai. (12)**
- Q 2 C) Critically analyse the poem 'The Call of Konkani' by Manohar Rai Sardessai. (04)**
- Q 3 A) Explain the portrayal of women's struggles in Jayanti Naik's short story 'Biyanti: A Cinderella Story'. (12)**
- Q 3 B) Discuss the caste system depicted in the story 'Varsal' by Prakash Parienkar. (04)**
- OR**
- Q 3 C) Analyse the significance of the coconut trees in Rosalina's life. (04)**
- Q 4 A) Analyse how Pundalik Naik addresses the theme of loss, both personal and cultural, in *The Upheaval*. (12)**
- Q 4 B) Analyse the significance of the natural environment in the novel *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik. (04)**
- OR**
- Q 4 C) Analyse the character of Abu in the novel *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik. (04)**
- Q 5 A) Discuss the role of tradition and modernity in shaping the lives of the characters in *The Brahmins*. (12)**
- Q 5 B) Analyse the character of Robert in *The Brahmins*. (04)**
- OR**
- Q 5 C) Examine the motif of purity in Brahmin in the novel *The Brahmins*. (04)**
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