

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 historical event is highlighted in the poem 'The Call of Konkani'?
 - ii) What is the central theme of 'We are the World Conquerors' by Manohar Rai Sardessai?
 - iii) What was Anthony's final message to Rosalina in his last letter in 'These are My Children' by Damodar Mauzo?
 - iv) How does the classroom react when Elsa suddenly collapses?
 - v) Identify at least two major events in the story that cause disruption or conflict within the village in the novel *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik.
 - vi) What are some traditional customs or practices mentioned in the novel *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik?
 - vii) What causes Robert to regret his actions towards Magnod in the novel *The Brahmins*?
 - viii) Whom does Robert entrust with the responsibility of looking after Helen?
- Q 2 A) Discuss the significance of Goan history and culture in Manohar Rai Sardessai's poetry, with reference to the prescribed poems. (12)**
- OR**
- Q 2 B) Evaluate the various themes reflected in the poems of Manohar Rai Sardessai. (12)**
- Q 2 C) Analyse the depiction of nature by Manohar Rai Sardessai with reference to any of his two prescribed poems. (04)**
- Q 3 A) Discuss the significance of the title 'Varsal'. (12)**
- Q 3 B) Examine Rosalina's relationship with her children in 'These are My Children' by Damodar Mauzo. (04)**
- OR**
- Q 3 C) Compare and contrast the two versions of the Cinderella story presented in the story 'Biyantul: A Cinderella Story'? (04)**
- Q 4 A) Critically evaluate the ways in which *The Upheaval* portrays the clash between tradition and modernity in Goan society. (12)**
- Q 4 B) Discuss the community life in *The Upheaval* by Pundalik Naik (04)**
- OR**
- Q 4 C) Discuss the role of women in *The Upheaval*. (04)**
- Q 5 A) Discuss the significance of the caste system as depicted in *The Brahmins*. (12)**
- Q 5 B) Evaluate the impact of Helen and Thomas's relationship on the story in *The Brahmins*. (04)**
- OR**
- Q 5 C) Examine the role of revenge in the story *The Brahmins*. (04)**
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