SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044. B.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022 SEMESTER - I 15UELCT1A02 & UEL/CT/1A02 - Indian Writing in English

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 1. What is the novel's central theme 'A matter Of Time'?
- 2. Explain the significance of the title Harvest by Manjula Padmanaban.
- 3. Critically explain Anita Desai's domestic maid as a post colonial feminist story.
- 4. Present a comparative analysis of A. Parthasarathy 'Delhi' and Gieve Patel 'From Bombay Central'.
- 5. What is the conflict of the story karma?
- 6. How has Meera Kandasamy portrayed memory in the poem?
- 7. Briefly describe the protagonist of Mulk Raj Anand's "untouchable".
- 8. What is Amartya Sen's argument about Indian history and identity?

Section B

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Nissim Ezekiel Enterprise is an allegorical poem Explain.
- 10. Bring out the significance of Jawaharlal Nehru's speech 'The Glory has Departed'.
- 11. Sudha Murthy's 'The Day I Stopped Drinking Milk' is about life experiences. Discuss.
- 12. How does Mahesh Dattani dramatize the identity crisis of the hijra community in 'Seven Steps around the Fire'?
- 13. Write a brief summary of the stories K.S.Duggal 'A Story of a Story' and Ranga Rao 'Diamond Rice'.
