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M.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 2023
SEMESTER - I

20PELET1001 - Myths and Their Modern Retellings

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Comment on the literary devices used in Delilah.
2. Critically analyse Girish Karnad's Mythological Play of "Yayati".
3. Compare and contrast Arjuna and Eklavya's characters.
4. Give a character sketch of Sharmistha in Yayati.
5. Describe Patroclus' adoration for Achilles.
6. Comment on Anand Neelakantan's attempt to deconstruct and reconstruct the myth of the Ramayana.
7. Sketch the character of Delilah.
8. Justify the title "The Purpose".

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Comment on the role of Guru Dronacharya in "The Purpose".
10. Discuss the theme of pride and punishment in Icarus.
11. Examine the mythical reworking in Girish Karnad's Yayati.
12. Discuss the themes of roles and identity of women in Ambai's Forest.

II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Consider "The Song of Achilles" as a tale of true love, trials and tribulations.
