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School of Liberal Education

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - May 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

Sem II - K1UC209T - Narrating Indian CivilizationGeneral Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Explain the importance of culture. K2 (2)
- 2) Name any one religion that originated in India? What was the reason for this religious revolution? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the Ramayana as an allegory with deeper philosophical meanings. Explain any four of the symbolic interpretations of its characters and events K2 (4)
- 4) Illustrate the importance of Vedas in Indian culture. K2 (6)
- 5) Identify and explain the themes prevalent in the Ramayana. K3 (6)
- 6) Identify how has modernization and urbanization impacted traditional family structures in India, and what are the factors contributing to the shift towards nuclear families? K3 (9)
- 7) Examine the steps that have been taken to eradicate communalism in India. K4 (8)
- 8) Examine the concept of religious pluralism in India, where multiple faiths have coexisted for centuries. How has this diversity shaped the country's cultural and social fabric? Discuss examples of interfaith harmony and challenges faced in maintaining religious coexistence. K4 (12)

OR

Analyse the role of divine beings and miraculous events in the Ramayana, particularly focusing on instances of intervention by gods and supernatural occurrences. K4 (12)