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**M. A. IN FOLKLORE AND CULTURE
STUDIES (MAFCS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MFC-008 : FOLKLORE REPRESENTATIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. How are the Ramayana and the Mahabharata related to the tradition of oral epics in India ? 20
2. Critically appreciate the poem, "Do You Accept My Truth My Lord : Sita's Powers". 20
3. Give your critical comments on the text, 'Folktales from India' by A. K. Ramanujan. 20

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4. Discuss the folk elements in 'Pather Panchali' by Bibhuti Bhushan Bandopadhyay. 20
5. How does Thakazi Shankar Pillai's narrative art shape in novel 'Chemmeen'? 20
6. Discuss the discourse of gender in Girish Karnad's 'Hayavadana' and 'Nagamandala'. 20
7. Write short notes on the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Kamdev ka Apna Vasant Ritu ka Sapna
 - (b) Indian Indentured Folklore

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