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NAME OF THE COURSE ENGLISH: GENERAL ELECTIVE FOR HONORS
COURSE
NAME OF THE PAPER LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURE
SEMESTER I/III

MAX MARKS: 75

TIME LIMIT: 3+1 (ONE HOUR RESERVED FOR DOWNLOADING OF QUESTION PAPER, SCANNING AND UPLOADING OF ANSWER SHEETS)

STUDENTS WILL ATTEMPT ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. (4 X 18.75= 75)

ANSWERS TO BE WRITTEN BETWEEN 400-600 WORDS

1. EXPLAIN THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES OF LANGUAGE LIKE ARBITRARINESS; PRODUCTIVITY; CULTURAL TRANSMISSION AND DUALITY.
2. USING REFERENCES FROM POPULAR CULTURE COMMENT HOW IT HELPS TO MODIFY AND CHALLENGE SOCIAL STRUCTURES.
3. DESCRIBE IN DETAILS SHARVILAKA'S BREAKING INTO A HOUSE TO GET THE MONEY TO REDEEM HIS GIRL OF BONDED SLAVERY.
4. 'THE CLOUDS DO WEEP, AND IN RESPONSE HOT TEARS FROM OUR EYES SWELL.' DISCUSS *SEPARATION* BY AMIR ABUL HASAN KHUSRAU AS A CLASSIC POEM OF DESPERATION AT THE DEPARTURE OF HIS BELOVED. WHY IS KHUSRAU REMEMBERED EVEN TODAY?
5. TAGORE'S CABULLIWALLAH IS DEEPLY INFORMED WITH THE PATHOS OF A MAN'S LONGING FOR HIS CHILDREN AND HOMELAND. ELABORATE
6. "THE HATRED OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS HAD ENTERED OUR HEARTS. WHAT A LIE CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION ARE." DISCUSS THE MAIN THEME OF OMPRAKASH VALMIKI'S *JOO THAN* IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE LINES.

