

Munshi Premchand Mahavidyalaya
Internal Assessment, 2021
Semester I

Core Course 1:

Attempt any one of the following: (10 marks)

- a. Comment on the features and characteristics of Shakespearean Tragedy. How is it different from classical tragedy?
- b. Enumerate the influence of the French on the English language.

Core Course 2:

Attempt any one of the following: (10 marks)

- a. Discuss the character of Phaedria from Plautus's *Pot of Gold (Aulularia)* focusing on the issues of gender.
- b. Comment on the role of the chorus in *Oedipus Rex*.

Generic Elective Paper 1:

Attempt any one of the following: (10 marks)

- a. Was Kamala Das a feminist poet? Use the poems prescribed in your syllabus to highlight the issue.
- b. What is the politics of language that Anita Desai brings to light in her novel, *In Custody*?

Discipline Specific Core Paper 1:

Attempt any of the following: (10 marks)

- a. Attempt a critical appreciation of Maya Angelou's "Still I Rise."
- b. Comment on the characterisation of Kallu in Ismat Chughtai's "Kallu."