

**Sessional Test-2021**

**BA- 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**Subject: English (Honours)**

**Paper: : ENG-HC-1016 Indian Classical Literature**

**Total Marks: 20**

**Time: 1 hours**

**(The figures in the margin indicate full marks)**

1. Answer the following questions (any four) 1X4=4
  - a) Name the river by which Kanva's hermitage is located.
  - b) Who is the biological father of Shakuntala?
  - c) What is the curse of sage Durvasa in "Abhijnana Shakuntalam"
  - d) What is Sangam Literature?
  - e) Name the title of Act III of "Abhijnana Shakuntalam".
  
2. Answer the followings : (any two) 2X8=16
  - a) Discuss the 'theory of rasa' (sentiment) as described in Bharat's *Natyashastra*.
  - b) Discuss women's status and value of chastity with reference to the character of Kannaki in "The Book of Banci".
  - c) What is Satire? Write a note on the usage of satire.