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**School of Liberal Education**

Bachelor of Arts Honours in English

Mid Term Examination - Mar 2024

Duration : 90 Minutes

Max Marks : 50

**Sem VI - K1UC601T - Indian and New Literature in English**General 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 role of the poet in society as illustrated in "A Poem of Dedication". K2 (2)
- 2) What are the central themes explored in Mahesh Dattani's play "Seven Steps Around the Fire"? K1 (3)
- 3) Explain the theme of memory explored by Urvashi Butalia in relation to the partition of India. K2 (4)
- 4) Summarize the challenges and criticisms faced by passive resistance movements, according to Gandhi. K2 (6)
- 5) Select the images through which Ezekiel expresses his theme of the poem in "A Poem of Dedication". K3 (6)
- 6) Identify some examples of successful passive resistance movements inspired by Gandhi's principles. K3 (9)
- 7) Categorize and discuss the characters in "Seven Steps Around the Fire". K4 (8)
- 8) Categorize and explain the characters in Mulk Raj Anand's novel "Untouchable". K4 (12)

**OR**

Examine how Butalia navigates the complexities of memory, including its subjective nature and potential for distortion. K4 (12)