III Year B.A.
PAPER 3: Literatures of India: An Introduction

Unit 1: Poetry
1. Kalidasa: Extract from *Ritusamhararam* Canto II “Rains” (1-10 slokas)
4. Sitakant Mahapatra: “Father”
5. Sumitra Nandan Pant: “Fruits of the Earth”
7. Nissim Ezekiel: “Poet, Lover, Birdwatcher”
8. Keki Daruwala: “Living on Hyphens”
9. K. Satchidanandan: “Gandhi and the Poem”
10. Jyoti Lanjewar: “Mother”
11. Chandrashekara Kambar: “Fiend of Folktales”

Unit 2: Short Fiction
1. Premchand: *The Chess Players*
2. Rajinder Singh Bedi: *Lajwanthi*
3. Lalithambika Antarjanam: *Revenge Herself*
4. O. V. Vijayan: *After the Hanging*
5. Gita Hariharan: *The Remains of the Feast*
6. Temsula Ao: *The Jungle Major*

Unit 3: Essays
1. Rabindranath Tagore: *Religion of the Forest*
2. A. K. Ramanujan: *Is There an Indian Way of Thinking?*
3. Sudhir Kakar: Feminine Identity in India (extract from The *Inner World*)
4. Rajeshwari Sunder Rajan: *Language Debate* (from *Lie of the Land*)

Unit 4: Drama
Girish Karnad’s *Tughlaq*
Mahesh Dattani’s *Dance Like a Man*

Unit 5: Novel
Mulk Raj Anand: The *Untouchable*
Mahasweta Devi: *Mother of 1084*