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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025  
SEMESTER - V

**20UELCT5011 - Myths and Legends of the World**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. What is the difference between folktales, fables, and myths?
2. How does Athena differ from Aphrodite in her powers and nature.
3. Explain the story of Icarus and Daedalus. What lesson does it teach?
4. Summarise the story of Osiris, Isis, and Horus. What moral does it convey.
5. What are the major themes in Jessie Weston's From Ritual to Romance?
6. Prepare a short note on Afiiong, the Proud Princess.
7. How do African myths explain the origin of the world or nature?
8. Ascertain Bhīma's strength and loyalty as shown in the Mahabharata.

### Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Explain how myths reflect the beliefs and imagination of early societies.
10. Analyze the story of Prometheus as a symbol of knowledge and sacrifice.
11. Discuss the theme of death and rebirth in the Myth of Osiris.
12. Compare any two African folk tales and show how they teach wisdom through humour.
13. Discuss the main ideas in Devdutt Pattanaik's Jaya.

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