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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

ENS 3578

Contemporary Tamil Fiction in English

Time: 3hrs

Max.: 75 marks

I. Answer any **FIVE** of the following in about 300 words each: (5x15=75)

1. Write the significance of the title *The Chariot Comes to Rest*.
2. Justify the title *Water* by Ashokamitran.
3. Attempt a critical essay on the short story *A Kitchen in the Corner of the House*
4. Explain the themes in the novella *Water*.
5. Discuss the theme of 'caste consciousness' in C.S. Chellapa's *Arena*.
6. Evaluate the effects of modernity in *Tale of the Tamarind Tree*.
7. Justify the voice of the marginalized in Imayam's *Arumugam*.
