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**ENGLISH — HONOURS**

**Paper : DSE-A-3 and DSE-A-4**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

**DSE-A-3**

**(Partition Literature)**

**Full Marks : 65**

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5
  - (a) In which year did Tridib move to England with his parents?
  - (b) What job offer did Keshabananda apparently bring for Uttara in *The Marooned*?
  - (c) What was the name of Bishen Singh's daughter in 'Toba Tek Singh'?
  - (d) In which language was the poem 'Twentysixth January' originally written?
  - (e) What does the speaker of the poem, 'Rehabilitation' suggest in the line, "All shiver with their faces turned West."?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words each) : 15×1
  - (a) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *The Shadow Lines*.
  - (b) Discuss how *The Shadow Lines* combines history and memory.
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within **600** words each) : 15×2
  - (a) Critically discuss 'The Marooned' as a document of exploitation of women during the partition.
  - (b) Discuss with appropriate references how in 'Toba Tek Singh' 'Madness' is used as a metaphor.
  - (c) Critically analyse the character of Mallika in 'The Final Solution'.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words each) : 15×1
  - (a) 'After Death : Twenty Years' is a critique of Post-independence India. Discuss.
  - (b) Comment on the use of symbols in the poem, 'Rehabilitation' by Sankha Ghosh.

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**DSE-A-4**  
**(Media and Communication Studies)**

**Full Marks : 65**

1. Answer **any one** question within **800** words : 20
    - (a) Write a note on the origin and nature of mass communication.
    - (b) What are the advantages of social media? Discuss with examples.
  2. Answer **any one** question within **800** words : 20
    - (a) Write an editorial on the impact of plastic waste on marine life.
    - (b) You are the supervisor of a company. Write a report to the manager on the feasibility of implementing a four-day work week.
  3. Answer **any one** question within **600** words : 15
    - (a) Write an advertisement for a summer sale event at a retail store.
    - (b) Design a poster for a college event promoting mental health.
  4. Answer **any one** question within **400** words : 10
    - (a) Design a pamphlet for a local health clinic, focussing on the services offered.
    - (b) Create a pamphlet for a college to attract prospective students, highlighting the academic programmes offered and campus facilities.
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