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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-1(2)

(English L1-2 : Language, Imagination and Creativity)

Full Marks : 65

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Identify the figures of speech (*any ten*) : 1×10
- (a) The curfew tolls the knell of parting day.
 - (b) He is too fond of red-tapism.
 - (c) Chill Penury repressed their noble rage.
 - (d) O Luxury! thou curst by Heaven's decree!
 - (e) Life is bitter sweet.
 - (f) Sophocles had a prolific pen.
 - (g) Beware the fury of the patient man.
 - (h) Socrates drank the fatal cup.
 - (i) Man proposes, God disposes.
 - (j) The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
 - (k) He was not the master but the slave of his speech.
 - (l) Nearly a hundred hands are employed in this office.
2. Answer *any two* questions : 15×2
- (a) Comment on the theme of 'Gitanjali 50'.
 - (b) Discuss Derozio's sonnet 'To India, My Native Land' as a patriotic poem.
 - (c) Would you agree that 'Break, Break, Break' is a suitable title for Lord Tennyson's poem? Justify your answer.
3. Write a story on *any one* of the following outlines : 10×1
- (a) It was already past midnight. The man with a scarred face stepped into the dark lane and...
 - (b) Janice was gazing dreamily through her bedroom window when something like a flying saucer whizzed through the sky. Was it an...

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4. Write a travelogue on *any one* of the following : 10×1
- (a) A museum trail across the city.
 - (b) A visit to the seaside.
5. Answer *any one* of the following : 5×1
- (a) Write an advertisement, as the Secretary of the Managing Committee of a school, for the post of a Physical Training teacher. Mention the required qualifications for this job, salary and related information.
 - (b) Write an advertisement of a health drink introduced by a multinational company.
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