

2023

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-3

(Indian Writing in English)

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. Answer the following in complete sentences : 1×5
 - (a) What does Dirozio wish to recover by diving 'into the depths of time'?
 - (b) Which birds that 'hail the day' are mentioned in the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
 - (c) What was the last wish of the narrator's ageing mother in 'Dawn at Puri'?
 - (d) Who is Madhav in *Rajmohan's Wife*?
 - (e) What is the name of Dolly and Alka's brother in *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
 2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (each within 600 words) : 15×2
 - (a) 'Our Casuarina Tree' brings out the spirit of romantic nostalgia. Discuss.
 - (b) Discuss 'An Introduction' by Kamala Das as a confessional poem.
 - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of A. K. Ramanujan's 'A River'.
 - (d) 'Home is where we have to gather grace.' Examine the multi-layered texture of Nissim Ezekiel's 'Enterprise' with reference to this line.
 3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Bankimchandra transformed Matangini in *Rajmohan's Wife* from a wife who suffers to a woman who saves. Do you agree? Comment with relevant textural references.
 - (b) Comment on the significance of the title of *Rajmohan's Wife*.
 4. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Discuss the use of symbolism in Dattani's *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
 - (b) Comment on the role of patriarchy in Mahesh Dattani's play *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
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Paper : CC-4

[British Poetry and Drama (14th-17th Century)]

Full Marks : 65

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1. Answer the following in complete sentences : 1×5
- (a) What is the name of the Wife of Bath?
 - (b) To which early Christian legend does Donne allude in 'The Good Morrow'?
 - (c) In Shakespeare's sonnet 130, what does the Mistress's hair look like?
 - (d) Who are present on stage when lady Macbeth sleepwalks?
- Or,*
- Why do the Barons hate Gaveston?
- (e) What gift did Rosalind offer Orlando?
- Or,*
- What is Viola's name when in disguise?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
- (a) Would you consider 'To His Coy Mistress' as a successful metaphysical poem? Give reasons.
 - (b) Is Spenser's 'One Day I Wrote Her Name' different from the Elizabethan sonnet tradition? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of Shakespeare's sonnet no. 130.
3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
- (a) Comment critically on the Death Scene in *Edward II*.
 - (b) Would you consider Yonger Mortimer a rebel or a villain?
 - (c) What is the significance of the Porter Scene in *Macbeth*?
 - (d) Do you think that Macbeth is 'infirm of purpose'? Discuss.

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4. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) :

15×1

- (a) Examine the character of Malvolio in *Twelfth Night*.
 - (b) Discuss *Twelfth Night* as a romantic comedy.
 - (c) What is the significance of the Forest of Arden in *As You Like It* ?
 - (d) Examine the character of Orlando in *As You Like It*.
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