

2023

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC(L2)-2

(Language, Creativity and Analysis)

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 *any two* questions : 15×2
- (a) Do you think that the title of R. K. Narayan's 'Out of Business' is justified? Give reasons for your answer.
  - (b) Briefly comment on Shamnath's character in 'The Boss Came to Dinner'.
  - (c) "I hesitated long enough for the train to leave without me." Who is the speaker? Why did he let the train leave without him? What did he do after that?
2. Answer *any two* questions : 15×2
- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Purushottam Lal's 'Life'.
  - (b) Why, according to Gauri Deshpande, does a woman find it necessary to talk to another woman?
  - (c) Comment on the theme of loneliness and separation in Tagore's 'Gitanjali : XVIII'.
3. Answer the following questions : 1×5
- (a) What, according to Nissim Ezekiel, did the lizard teach the speaker and his companion?
  - (b) Why did Gangu leave his job?
  - (c) Why didn't Shamnath's mother have any bangles to wear?
  - (d) Where did Rama Rao find the journal 'The Captain'?
  - (e) What was the narrator's age when he first met Arun in Ruskin Bond's 'The Thief's Story'?
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