

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-3

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 questions : 1×5
- (a) In how many parts is *Amar Jiban* written?
  - (b) Describe one invention made by the women in *Ladyland*.
  - (c) What does Christina Rossetti mean by “Slow dark hours”?
  - (d) What does ‘porcelain’ signify in the poem ‘I Cannot Live with You’?
  - (e) Which is the ‘pearl’ in Sarojini Naidu’s ‘Palanquin Bearers’?
2. Answer *any two* from the following : 15×2
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of ‘Palanquin Bearers’ by Sarojini Naidu.
  - (b) Consider Christina Rossetti’s ‘Uphill’ as an allegorical poem.
  - (c) Analyse Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s ‘How Do I Love Thee’ as a love poem.
3. (a) Account for the importance of Rassundari Devi’s *Amar Jiban*. 15
- Or,*
- (b) What picture of women’s position in 19th century Bengal does *Amar Jiban* convey? 15
4. (a) What is the central theme of *Sultana’s Dream*? 15
- Or,*
- (b) In Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain’s *Sultana’s Dream* how is *Ladyland* described? 15
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