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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-L2-1

[Alternative English]

(Language, Society and Personality)

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.*

Section - 1

Answer *any two* questions

15×2

1. How does Shashi Tharoor define Indian Nationalism?
2. Is it apt to describe Chandi Prasad Bhatt as a 'Gandhian in Garhwal'? Answer with close reference to Ramachandra Guha's 'A Gandhian in Garhwal'.
3. Comment on the significance of the title 'Roots'.

Section - 2

Answer *any two* questions.

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4. In the essay 'Gandhi and the Western World' Louis Fischer describes Mahatma Gandhi as an Indian who belongs to the world. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
5. Briefly discuss Tagore's views on Nationalism.
6. Write a short note on the influence of Kalikanta Chattopadhyay on young Iswar Chandra.

Section - 3

7. Answer the following :

1×5

- (a) Where was Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar born?
 - (b) Which play did Rabindranath Tagore write on the request of Sakhi Samaj, a Calcutta-based ladies club?
 - (c) Who described Gandhiji's violent death as 'another crucifixion'?
 - (d) What is 'Panch Kedar'?
 - (e) Who was the prime minister of India in 1996 when India celebrated the 49th anniversary of its independence from British rule?
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