

**2021**

**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. Why does Shashi Tharoor call Indian nationalism ‘the nationalism of an idea’?
2. Examine the relationship between Roopchandji and Amma in the story ‘Roots’.
3. How did the Sarvodaya movement influence Chandi Prasad Bhatt to become an influential social worker?

**Section - 2**

Answer *any two* questions.

15×2

4. What features of Gandhi’s personality made Fischer call him ‘India’s gift to the west’?
5. Briefly discuss Tagore’s role during the partition of Bengal in 1905.
6. Delineate the sufferings of Thakurdas Bandyopadhyay during his stay in Calcutta.

**Section - 3**

7. Answer the following :

1×5

- (a) Why does Shashi Tharoor call India a ‘thali’?
  - (b) Why has Amma been compared to the roots of a giant oak tree?
  - (c) Which organization is the mother organization of the ‘Chipko movement’?
  - (d) What, according to Gandhi, was the central evil of the modern world?
  - (e) Who was called ‘Bharat-Pathik’ by Rabindranath Tagore?
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