

2019

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 : 1×5
- (a) What does “childhood’s faith” imply in Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s ‘How Do I Love Thee?’?
  - (b) In Christina Rossetti’s ‘Uphill’, how much comfort will there be at the resting-place?
  - (c) What is meant by “homesick Eye” in Emily Dickinson’s ‘I Cannot Live with You’?
  - (d) In Sarojini Naidu’s ‘Palanquin Bearers’, who is compared to a pearl?
  - (e) Who welcomes Sultana to Ladyland?
2. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2
- (a) Discuss the concept of love as expressed in Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s ‘How do I Love Thee?’.
  - (b) Comment on the journey uphill in Christina Rossetti’s poem, ‘Uphill’.
  - (c) What makes Sarojini Naidu’s ‘Palanquin Bearers’ a distinctly ‘Indian’ poem?
3. How does Rassundari Devi describe her struggle to educate herself in *Amar Jiban*? 15
- Or,*
- Appreciate Rassundari Devi’s *Amar Jiban* as one of the early writings by an Indian woman. 15
4. Consider *Sultana’s Dream* as a feminist utopia. 15
- Or,*
- Discuss the significance of the dream in Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain’s *Sultana’s Dream*. 15
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