

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-1

(Poetry and Short Story)

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 five* questions : 1×5
- (a) What does the 'eye of heaven' refer to in the poem, 'Shall I Compare thee to a Summer's day'?
  - (b) 'Until they think warm days will never cease'— Who thinks so in Keats' 'To Autumn'?
  - (c) Whom does the poet greet by saying — "Hail to thee : blithe spirit..." in Shelley's poem, 'To a Skylark'?
  - (d) Which country did Mr. Woodifield's daughters travel to in Katherine Mansfield's short story, 'The Fly'?
  - (e) Name the protagonist in Conrad's 'The Lagoon'.
  - (f) Name the boy's friend in 'Araby'.
  - (g) Name the poet of 'Strange Fits of Passion'.
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 15×2
- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Keats' poem 'To Autumn'.
  - (b) How and why does the poet hope to immortalize his friend's beauty in 'Sonnet no. 18'?
  - (c) Shelley's 'To a Skylark' is not just a simple poem in praise of a bird and its song. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.
  - (d) Consider 'Strange Fits of Passion' as a romantic love poem.
3. Answer *any two* of the following questions : 15×2
- (a) Discuss the fly episode in Katherine Mansfield's short story, 'The Fly'.
  - (b) Discuss Joseph Conrad's 'The Lagoon' as a tragedy.
  - (c) Comment on the character of the boy in 'Araby'.
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