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MURALIDHAR GIRLS' COLLEGE
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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 :

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- In how many parts is *Amar Jiban* written?
- Describe one invention made by the women in *Ladyland*.
- What does Christina Rossetti mean by "Slow dark hours"?
- What does 'porcelain' signify in the poem 'I Cannot Live with You'?
- Which is the 'pearl' in Sarojini Naidu's 'Palanquin Bearers'?

2. Answer *any two* from the following :

15×2

- Write a critical appreciation of 'Palanquin Bearers' by Sarojini Naidu.
- Consider Christina Rossetti's 'Uphill' as an allegorical poem.
- 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*.

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Or,

(b) What picture of women's position in 19th century Bengal does *Amar Jiban* convey?

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4. (a) What is the central theme of *Sultana's Dream*?

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Or,

(b) In Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain's *Sultana's Dream* how is *Ladyland* described?

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