

2021

ENGLISH

[Honours]

PAPER – VII

Full Marks : 90

Time : 4 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP – A

Answer any **one** of the following : 10 × 1

1. Discuss the significance of the Casuarina tree in the poet's life as evident from the poem "Our Casuarina Tree". 10

Or

Analyse "An Introduction" as a confessional poem.

2. How does Ramanujan's poem "A River" depict social reality? 10

Or

Attempt a study of Mahapatra's employment of symbols in his poem "Hunger".

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** of the following : 20 × 4

3. Analyse the character of Natrajin R.K. Narayan's novel *The Man Eater of Malgudi*. 20
4. Discuss Khushwant Singh's *Train To Pakistan* as a Partition novel. 20
5. Comment on Desai's employment of the stream of consciousness technique in *Clear Light of Day*. 20

(Turn Over)

6. Analyse Tagore's use of the epistolary form in "The Wife's Letter". 20
 7. Discuss the relationship between Kapasi and Mrs. Das in the story "Interpreter of Maladies". 20
 8. How does Gobinda Shoundo's short story "On Land and On Water" offer a commentary on the caste system of Indian society ? 20
 9. Discuss Girish Karnad's *Tughlaq* as a historical play. 20
 10. Critically analyse Leela Benare's character in *Silence ! The Court is in Session*. 20
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