

2024

Time :As in Programme

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

PART-I

1. Answer all questions. (1 × 10)
- a) How many quatrains are there in a Shakespearean sonnet?
 - b) What qualities does Radhakrishnan expect from the youth?
 - c) What was the condition of the leopards after the fight?
 - d) Where does Albert Edward Foreman works as a verger?
 - e) What does Smirnov demand from Popova in the play *The Bear*?
 - f) Who is the main antagonist in the play *Ghasiram Kotwal*?
 - g) Who is the protagonist of the play *As You Like It*?
 - h) Who falls in love with Rosalind?
 - i) What genre does *Doctor Faustus* belong to?

PART –II

2. Answer all the following questions in 50 words each. (2×9)
- a) What is the literary canon?
 - b) What is an epic play?

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- c) How does the poet describe his mistress's eyes in the sonnet no 130?
- d) How Shelley describes skylark's joy?
- e) How is death personified in the poem "Because I could not stop for Death"?
- f) What role does Sudhir Babu's bicycle play in his life?
- g) How does Private Quelch handle his kitchen duty assignment?
- h) What is Shaw's main argument in "Miseries of the Rich"?
- i) How does Radhakrishnan define true education?

PART -III

3. Answer any eight of the following questions in 250 words each.
(5×8)

- a) How literature does reflects life?
- b) What is a short story? Discuss with few examples.
- c) What is theme of Tennyson's poem "The Brook"?
- d) How does Emily Dickinson personify Death in the poem "Beacause I could not Stop for Death"?
- e) What is the moral lesson of "The Bet" by Anton Chekov?
- f) How does Mr. Foreman's experience as a verger highlight the tension between formal education and practical skill?
- g) What role does social service play in Radhakrishnan's vision for the youth?
- h) What is the relationship between Orlando and Oliver in the play *As You Like It*?
- i) Describe Ghasiram's relationship with Nana Phadnavis.

- j) Briefly discuss the role of humour in the interaction between Popova and Smirnov in "The Bear".

PART -IV

Answer any four of the following in 800 words each. (8×4)

4. What is Literature? Discuss the relationship between literature and society.
5. How does Shelly use imagery and symbolism in "To a Skylark"?
6. How does the poet contrast the temporary nature of human life with the eternal flow of the brook?
7. How does Anton Chekov use the theme of the value of human life versus material wealth in "The Bet"?
8. Examine the significance of the Good and Evil Angels in Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*. How do they embody Faustus's internal conflict and contribute to play's themes?
9. How does *Ghasiram Kotwal* explore the theme of power and corruption? Discuss with example from the play.

