

2020

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 : 1×5
- (a) Who are the speakers in the poem *Uphill*?
 - (b) Why do the palanquin bearers sing?
 - (c) Whose face would 'put out Jesus' according to Dickinson?
 - (d) In the poem 'How do I Love Thee', what does candle light refer to?
 - (e) Which book did Rassundari Devi learn to read from at first?
2. Answer **any two** questions of the following : 15×2
- (a) How does Elizabeth Barret Browning express the power of love in her poem 'How do I Love Thee'?
 - (b) Discuss Dickinson's feelings about love, religion and death in 'I Cannot Live with You'.
 - (c) Comment on the various comparisons the poet Sarojini Naidu has used in her poem *Palanquin Bearers*.
3. (a) Consider the women's issues raised in Rassundari Devi's *Amar Jiban*. 15
- Or,**
- (b) Discuss *Amar Jiban* as an autobiography. 15
4. (a) How apt is the title *Sultana's Dream*? Discuss. 15
- Or,**
- (b) Describe Ladyland as shown in *Sultana's Dream*. 15
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