

2022

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

D-003

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

All the questions carry equal marks.

Attempt all questions

1. Explain with reference to the context, the following: 8×4=32

(a) May the sins of your previous birth be burned away tonight, they said. may your suffering decrease the misfortunes of your next birth, they said.

OR

Full are my pitchers and for to carry, Lone is the way and long, why, o why was I tempted to tarry Lured by the Boatman's song?

(b) Liberation means full freedom- freedom from the bandage of good, as well as from the bandage of evil. A golden chain is as much a chain as an iron one.

OR

Are the universities providing the right material for the nation-building operation? Are they giving them the knowledge and the skill which are essential for any kind of process?

(c) Those five years of grey bags and gowns, of sports blazers and mixed doubles of dinners at the Inns of Court and nights with Piccadilly prostitutes. Five years of a crowded glorious life.

OR

'What now?' he said under his breath, and a diem smile pinched the corners of his lips as he stuck between them the cork tip of a cigarette, the last one is the tin, and lifted a lit match with show tremulous deliberation.

- (d) But you are not my wife, you are a woman who will go to bed with anyone who flatters your antics.

OR

I've come to the conclusion that nothing in this world can be hidden or suppressed. All such attempts are like holding an umbrella to conceal the sun.

2. Write a critical appreciation of any one of the following: 17
- (a) The Lotus
 - (b) Night of the scorpion
 - (c) An Introduction
 - (d) Insomnia
 - (e) The Tiger and the Deer

OR

Write a critical note on any one of the following:

- (a) R.N. Tagore
- (b) Toru Dutt
- (c) Sarojini Naidu
- (d) Kamala Das
- (e) Jayant Mahapatra

3. What is the main theme of the novel The Guide? 17

OR

Attempt a character sketch of Rosie.

4. What are suggestions of C. Rajagopalachari about education of India? 17

OR

Bring out the main ideas contained in The Secret of Work.

5. Write a critical appreciation of either An Astrologer's Day or Sparrows. 17

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