

2021
ENGLISH
[GENERAL]
Paper : II

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 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.***Answer all the questions.****GROUP-A**

1. Describe Tschubukov's distress as the father of a grown-up daughter. 10

OR*Analyze A Marriage Proposal as a farce.*

2. a) What role does fate play in 'The Monkey's Paw'? 10

OR

- b) What is the justification of the title of the play "The Monkey's Paw"?

3. Why does Mr. White stop his wife from going to the door? 5

OR

How does Morris describe the rope trick?

4. Describe how the quarrel shifts from the meadows to members of the two families. 5

OR

What are the limits of common decency as suggested by Natalia?

5. Do you think the Monkey's Paw is responsible for Herbert's death? 5

OR

Narrate how the spell was put on the Paw by the old Fakir.

6. a) How does Natalia react as she comes to know of Lomov's marriage proposal? 5

OR

- b) Why is Tschubukov unhappy as the father of a marriageable daughter?

GROUP-B

7. Answer any **two** questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$
- Discuss how the lover and the bird watcher are merged in the personality of the poet?
 - Write an essay on A. K. Ramanujan's reaction to the detachment shown by other poets to the plight of the common people.
 - Bring out the distinctive factors of the countryside as discussed in "The Bus".
 - Describe how Kamala Das's memory of her grandmother's house becomes more painful in the context of her later experience in life.
8. Answer any **four** questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$
- How is the process of killing a tree "done"?
 - Write a short note on the use of imagery in the poem "The Bus" by Arun Kelatkar.
 - How does A. K. Ramanujan describe the river during summer?
 - How does Ezekiel describe the best poets in his "Poet Lover Birdwatcher"? How are they compared to good lovers?
 - Describe after Ramanujan the river during the summer season.

- How according to Patel the root is "to be pulled out"?
- How does Kolatkar describe the rising seen and its beams?
- Explain—
"But poets lost in Crooked restless flight
The deaf can hear, the blind recover sight."

9. Answer any **five** questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$
- What does the poet mean by "roaring road"?
 - Where is Jejuri? Why is it famous?
 - How did the house make young Kamala Prasad?
 - How does Ramanujan criticize songs of floods?
 - Why should 'hacking' and 'chopping' not suffice?
 - What does Ramanujan retrain from speaking about?
 - What does Kamala Das mean by "an armful of / Darkness"?
 - What does the poet mean by receiving love "at least in small change"?

GROUP-C

10. Write a critical appreciation of the following
extract: 10×1=10

Sometimes a rain comes

slowly across the sky, that turns

upon its grey cloud, breaking away into light

before it reaches its objective.

The rain I have known and traded all this life

is thrown like keep on the beach.

Like some shape of conscience I cannot look at,

a malignant purpose in a men's age.
