

2019

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : 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 in complete sentences : 1×5
 - (a) "Thy eagle pinion is chained down at last"
What does "eagle" symbolically refer to in the above line?
 - (b) What was the last wish of the narrator's ageing mother in 'Dawn at Puri'?
 - (c) To which poet does Toru Dutt allude in 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
 - (d) What was the name of Matangini's sister in *Rajmohan's Wife*?
 - (e) Who is called "the queen of thumri" in Mahesh Dattani's *Bravely Fought the Queen*?

 2. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
 - (a) 'Our Casuarina Tree' brings out the spirit of romantic nostalgia. Discuss.
 - (b) 'An Introduction' is a search for an identity. Discuss.
 - (c) A. K. Ramanujan's 'A River' is about the kinds of relations between the present and the past. — Elucidate.
 - (d) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Enterprise'.

 3. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Critically estimate the character of Matangini in *Rajmohan's Wife*.
 - (b) Comment on Bankim's treatment of the theme of marriage in *Rajmohan's Wife*.

 4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Comment on the significance of the title of Mahesh Dattani's play *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
 - (b) How does Dattani use symbols to enhance the dramatic impact of *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
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