

2020

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Fourth Paper

Full Marks : 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

SET - 2

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 40
- (a) Discuss 'A Moment of Eternity' as a successful short story.
 - (b) What message is conveyed in Mulk Raj Anand's 'Duty'? Discuss.
 - (c) Examine R.K. Narayan's 'Cat Within' as a reflection of Indian society.
 - (d) Bring out the element of pathos in Rabindranath Tagore's short story 'The Home-Coming'.
2. Explain **any one** of the following : 20
- (a) After due ceremonials, he would sit on the ground in front of the clients with the book and open a particular page appropriate to each particular individual and read out in a sing song manner.
 - (b) It was just at this critical juncture that the grey-haired stranger arrived. He asked what was the matter.
 - (c) The poets only sang of the floods.
 - (d) I don't mean only external sweetness but internal sweetness.
3. Answer **any one** of the following : 40
- (a) How is the attitude to suffering depicted in A.K. Ramanujan's 'A River'?
 - (b) What does Kamala Das introduce to her readers in 'An Introduction'? Discuss.
 - (c) Comment on the theme of nostalgia in Toru Dutt's 'Sita'.
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