

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : DSE-B-1

(Partition Literature)

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 **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
    - (a) Write a note on the women characters in *The Shadow Lines*.
    - (b) Examine *The Shadow Lines* as a memory narrative.
  2. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 15×2
    - (a) Comment on the title of Sadat Hasan Manto's short story, 'Toba Tek Singh.'
    - (b) Mallika's plight in 'The Final Solution' is fundamentally a woman's plight. Do you agree?
    - (c) Show how Bindubashini and her family suffer after crossing the border of India.
  3. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
    - (a) Discuss how the poem 'Rehabilitation' examines the refugee experience.
    - (b) Sahir Ludhianvi poses a large number of uncomfortable and provocative questions in 'Twenty-sixth January'. Discuss.
  4. Answer the following questions : 1×5
    - (a) For which film is Sashisekhar looking for a heroine?
    - (b) What is Lumbini in 'After Death : Twenty years'?
    - (c) Who is Mayadebi in *The Shadow Lines*?
    - (d) What is the name of Bishan Singh's daughter?
    - (e) What does the poet compare memories with in 'Rehabilitation'?
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