

2023

ENGLISH

Paper : ENGHG/RC1016

(The Individual and Society)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figure in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer:

1×6=6

(a) Ambai is the pen-name of the Tamil writer -

(i) C.S. Lakshmi

(ii) Amitabh Ghosh

(iii) Imtiaz Dharkar

(iv) Ramesh Reddy

(b) 'Caste Law' is an extract from the preface to the book -

(i) Slavery

(ii) Gulamgiri

(iii) Shetkaryacha Asud

(iv) Still I Rise

(Turn over)

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(c) The poem 'At the Lahore Karhai' is written by -

(i) Robindranath Tagore

(ii) Hira Bansode

(iii) Imtiaz Dharkar

(iv) Marge Piercy

(d) The poet of 'Breaking Out' is -

(i) Marge Piercy

(ii) Maya Angelon

(iii) Ambai

(iv) Roland Barthes

(e) The occasion of the poem 'Marriage are Made' is about the marriage of -

(i) Francisco

(ii) Eunica

(iii) Elena

(iv) None of the above

(f) The story 'Deliverance' originally written under the Hindi tittle -

(i) Sout

(ii) Prayshit

(iii) Sadgati

(iv) Godan

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(3)

2. Answer the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Which society and caste is reflected in the story 'Joothan'?
- (b) Mention the name of two characters from the story 'Deliverance' by Premchand.
- (c) What arguments does Barthes give on toys in his essay 'Toys'?
- (d) What is blackout by Roger Mais about?
- (e) Write two similes used in the poem 'Breaking Out'.

3. Answer the following questions (any six) :

5×6=30

- (a) Write a note on feminism with reference to the literary works of Virginia Woolf.
- (b) Write in your own words about the theme of 'Naming of Parts' by Henry Reed.
- (c) Write a short note on the oppression in the poem 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou.
- (d) Can you consider the story 'The Dog of Tetwall' as an allegory? Explain your own view.
- (e) How Rabindranath Tagore depicts the child marriage in 'The Exercise Book'? Discuss.
- (f) Comment on the social inequality as depicted in Hira Bansode's 'Bosom Friend'.
- (g) Comment on the reaction of the speaker to the lady's insensitivity in 'Telephone Conversation'.

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- (h) Write a note on image of the Guru in the story 'Joothan' by Omprakash Valmiki.
- (i) Justify the title of the essay 'Ghosts of Mrs. Gandhi'.

4. Answer the following questions (*any two*): $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss critically about the literary style of Roland Barthes with reference to his essay 'Toys'.
- (b) Comment on the question posed by Langston Hughes' in his poem 'Harlem'.
- (c) How is the American woman's sense of racial superiority disturbed by the attitude of the young Indian man in Roger Mains' 'Blackout'?

5. Answer the following questions (*any one*): $14 \times 1 = 14$

- (a) Why does Virginia Woolf embark on a journey through history to look for women writers? Discuss. 14
- (b) Why does Jotirao Phule Consider caste to be 'a creation of their (Brahmin's) deep cunning? Discuss. 14

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