

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 - 3

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 40
- (a) Discuss with textual references the role of Sona-Mona's mother in 'A Moment of Eternity'.
 - (b) Examine the appropriateness of the title of Mulk Raj Anand's story 'Duty'.
 - (c) Comment on R.K. Narayan's 'Cat Within' as a successful short story.
 - (d) Analyse the character of Phatik in Tagore's short story 'The Home-Coming'.
2. Explain **any one** of the following : 20
- (a) "Sona-Mona. You will look after them."
 - (b) "Oh, some devilish creature, impossible to describe it."
 - (c) the wet stones glistening like sleepy crocodiles, the dry ones shaven water-buffaloes lounging in the sun.
 - (d) Dress in sarees, be girl
Be wife, they said. Be embroiderer, be cook,
Be a quarreller with servants. Fit in.
3. Answer **any one** of the following : 40
- (a) Critically examine Toru Dutt's 'Sita' as a poem of longing for the past.
 - (b) Examine the appropriateness of the title of Kamala Das's poem 'An Introduction'.
 - (c) Write a critical appreciation of Nissim Ezekiel's poem— 'Goodbye Party for Miss Puspa T.S'.
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