

ENGLISH LITERATURE (Elective)
(Module – I)

(Literary Masterpiece : Study of Classics – II)
Paper – B

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *one* question each from Section A, B, C and D carrying 15 marks each, and the entire Section E consisting of 20 short answer questions carrying 2 marks each in about 30-40 words each.

Section : A

1. Discuss Love as the central theme of *Jane Eyre*. 15
2. In what way is Jane's character a fusion of contradictory elements ? 15

Section : B

3. Discuss in detail the theme of childhood in *Gitanjali* by Rabindranath Tagore. 15
4. Comment in detail on the use of imagery in *Gitanjali* poem by Tagore. 15

Section : C

5. Discuss *The Outsider* as Meursault's journey towards his complete consciousness of the absurd. 15
6. Discuss the theme of *The Outsider*. 15

Section : D

7. Draw a detailed critical pen-portrait of Arun on the basis of your reading of *Kanyadaan*. 15
8. Discuss *Kanyadaan* as a defeat of Nath Devliikar's idealism. 15

Section : E

9. Explain brief notes on the following :
 - (a) Write a note on Jane's childhood.
 - (b) Who is Mr. Brocklerhurst ?
 - (c) Write a note on Jane's first meeting with Mr. Rochester.
 - (d) What is the role played by Miss Temple in *Jane Eyre* ?
 - (e) How is Jane related to St. John ?
 - (f) Discuss patriotism as a theme in *Gitanjali*.
 - (g) In what way can Tagore be termed as a seeker of truth ?
 - (h) How does Tagore respond to the reality of death ?
 - (i) What is the role of nature in *Gitanjali* poems.
 - (j) What is the importance of senses in Tagore's mysticism ?
 - (k) Where was Meursault's mother staying ?
 - (l) What does Meursault do after returning from his mother's funeral ?
 - (m) What kind of help Raymond Sintes seeks from Meursault ?
 - (n) Why did according to Meursault, he kill the Arab ?
 - (o) Is Meursault happy at the end ?
 - (p) Briefly introduce the Devalikar family.
 - (q) What type of an experiment is done by Jyoti's father by agreeing to her marriage with Arun ?
 - (r) What kind of treatment Jyoti receives at the hands of her husband ?
 - (s) How does Jyoti react to her father's speech about Arun's autobiography ?
 - (t) How does Nath feel about his idealism at the end ?

2x20=40