

**ENGLISH LITERATURE (ELECTIVE)**  
**[Module I : Literary Masterpieces (Study of Classics) - B]**

**Time : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 100**

**Note :-** Attempt *one* question each from Section A, B, C and D carrying 15 marks each. Section E consisting of 20 short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each is compulsory.

**Section-A**

I. Give reasons for the immense popularity of Charlotte Brontë's novel 'Jane Eyre' since its appearance. (15)

II. Write a note on the plot construction of the novel 'Jane Eyre'. (15)

**Section-B**

III. "Gitanjali is the spiritual autobiography of Tagore." Discuss. (15)

IV. Discuss Tagore as a Romantic Poet. (15)

**Section-C**

V. What is the theme of the novel "The Outsider"? (15)

VI. Give the character-sketch of Marie Cordona in the book "The Outsider". (15)

**Section-D**

VII. Critically analyse the character of Jyoti in the play 'Kanyadan'. (15)

VIII. Discuss class-conflict as a theme of 'Kanyadan' by Vijay Tendulkar. (15)

**Section-E**

IX. Write short answers of the following :

- (i) Who is Blanche Ingram ?
- (ii) Write a brief note on Jane's journey from Gateshead to Lowood.
- (iii) Comment briefly on the religious elements in "Jane Eyre".
- (iv) Briefly comment on the Thornfield Hall.
- (v) Comment on Mr. Rochester.
- (vi) Discuss 'Love' and 'Bhakti' in 'Gitanjali'.
- (vii) Role of Shiva in the chain of Creation and Destruction.
- (viii) Tagore's love for his motherland.
- (ix) Tagore's response to death.
- (x) Discuss the most significant song in the Gitanjali that touches you.
- (xi) What was Mr. Meursault occupation ?
- (xii) How did Mr. Meursault react to his mother's death in the mortuary ?
- (xiii) Why was Meursault arrested ?
- (xiv) Who saved Raymond, and how ?
- (xv) Where was Meursault's mother living ?
- (xvi) How does the play show caste violence ?
- (xvii) It is Jyoti's ego that leads her to doom ?
- (xviii) What happens in the first scene of the first act of Kanyadan ?
- (xix) Why does Arun develop inferiority complex ?
- (xx) Do you agree that Jyoti and Arun's marriage is a mismatch ?

(20x2=40)