

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-2

(Essay, Drama and Novel)

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 the following questions in full sentences : 1×5
    - (a) What name does Rosalind assume for her disguised self in the Forest of Arden?
    - (b) “What a man! Is he a man!” Who says this and about whom?
    - (c) Who was the Furmity Woman in Hardy’s *The Mayor of Casterbridge*?
    - (d) Where was the narrator of ‘Shooting an Elephant’ posted?
    - (e) Who are Lamb’s ‘dream children’?
  
  2. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
    - (a) How does Orwell narrate his experience of Burmese life in ‘Shooting an Elephant’?
    - (b) Discuss Charles Lamb’s ‘Dream Children : A Reverie’ as a personal essay.
  
  3. Answer the following questions : 15×2
    - (a) Sketch the character of Orlando in William Shakespeare’s *As You Like It*.  

**Or,**
    - (b) Narrate in your own words the experience of Rosalind and Celia when they reached the Forest of Arden in Shakespeare’s *As You Like It*.
    - (c) What is the message of George Bernard Shaw in *Arms and the Man*?  

**Or,**
    - (d) Compare and contrast the characters of Sergius and Bluntschli in Shaw’s *Arms and the Man*.
  
  4. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
    - (a) Comment on the title of Thomas Hardy’s *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
    - (b) Give your impression of the character of Elizabeth-Jane in Hardy’s *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
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