

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC(L2)-2

(Language, Creativity and Analysis)

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 **any two** questions : 15×2
 - (a) Describe the circumstances that compelled Rama Rao to attempt suicide in 'Out of Business'.
 - (b) What caused the sudden change in Shamnath's attitude to his mother in 'The Boss Came to Dinner'?
 - (c) "Babuji, you are the embodiment of goodness." Who says this to whom in 'The Child'? Why does he say so? What does the statement reveal about his character?

 2. Answer **any two** questions : 15×2
 - (a) Describe the five petals of life in P. Lal's poem.
 - (b) Comment on the significance of the animal imagery in Nissim Ezekiel's 'In a Country Cottage'.
 - (c) Why does Deshpande say, "A man is no use whatever then"? What solution does she offer instead?

 3. Answer the following questions : 1×5
 - (a) Mention any two other names that Deepak used in 'The Thief's Story'.
 - (b) What measures did Rama Rao's wife follow to economise the household expenses after his business failed?
 - (c) Whom does the poet address as 'love' in 'Geetanjali XVIII'?
 - (d) Why was Shamnath's mother initially reluctant to make a 'phulkari'?
 - (e) What does the poet mean by 'blood-spattered bird'?
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