

2022

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-1(2)

[Language, Imagination and Creativity]

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. Identify the figures of speech (*any ten*) : 1×10
- (a) The press weilds great power.
  - (b) He drank from the fountain of youth.
  - (c) The thirsty earth soaks up the rain.
  - (d) Swiftly flies the feathered death.
  - (e) I will drink life to the lees.
  - (f) He is basking in the sun.
  - (g) All Arabia breathes from yonder box.
  - (h) A man bowed down by eighty winters.
  - (i) The ship ploughs the sea.
  - (j) Our antagonist is our helper.
  - (k) Hail to thee, blithe spirit!
  - (l) He is no fool.
2. Answer *any two* questions : 15×2
- (a) Give the substance of Rabindranath Tagore's 'Gitanjali 50'.
  - (b) How does Derozio express his deep attachment towards his country in the sonnet 'To India, My Native Land'?
  - (c) "How soon my Lucy's race was run!"— Analyse Wordsworth's poem 'Three Years She Grew in Sun and Shower' in the light of this line.
3. Write a story on *any one* of the following outlines : 10×1
- (a) It was man's maiden voyage to the Red Planet— The astronaut stepped out from the spacecraft and noticed.....
  - (b) Nancy followed the suspicious-looking man into the alley— She had been investigating this case for the past week— She felt certain that today was the D-Day...

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4. Write a travelogue on *any one* of the following :

10×1

- (a) Your first trip outside the state after the Pandemic.
- (b) A food-walk with a group of foodies.

5. Answer *any one* of the following :

5×1

- (a) Write an advertisement for the post of a Computer Teacher at a local school, mentioning the requisite qualifications for this job, salary and other related information.
  - (b) Write an advertisement of ready-to-eat noodles of a company of repute.
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