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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-A-3

(Partition Literature)

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 : 1×5
- (a) In which city was Thamma born?
 - (b) What was the name of Mallika's sister-in-law?
 - (c) Who came to visit Bishan Singh in the Lahore asylum?
 - (d) What was the name of Sashisekhar's film in 'The Marooned'?
 - (e) In which railway station does the poet-speaker arrive, post Partition, in 'Rehabilitation'?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1
- (a) Discuss how Amitav Ghosh's *The Shadow Lines* interrogates the concepts of nations and borders.
 - (b) Analyze the character of Tridib in *The Shadow Lines*.
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within **600** words each) : 15×2
- (a) Comment on the title of the story 'The Final Solution'.
 - (b) Examine Bindubasini as a victim of displacement and trauma.
 - (c) Discuss the condemnation of Partition in Manto's 'Toba Tek Singh'.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1
- (a) Ludhianvi's poem 'Twenty-sixth January' portrays the poet's disillusionment with the new republic of India. — Discuss.
 - (b) Write a note on Birendra Chattopadhyay's use of imagery in 'After Death : Twenty Years'.
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