

2025

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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