2023

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper: LCC-L2-1

[Alternative English]

(Language, Society and Personality)

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.

Section - 1

Answer any two questions.

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- "The whole point of Indian pluralism is you can be many things and one thing." Do you agree with this statement made by Shashi Tharoor? Give reasons for your answer.
- 2. Comment on the theme of Ismat Chugtai's 'Roots'.
- 3. Briefly describe Chandi Prasad Bhatt's selfless service in the valley of the Himalayas. What significance does it hold for the rest of the country?

Section - 2

Answer any two questions.

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- 4. Briefly discuss Louis Fischer's views regarding the principles and methods of Mahatma Gandhi.
- 5. How did the socio-political situation of the home and the world influence Tagore's literary output in the last few years of his life?
- 6. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar was greatly influenced by his father and grandfather. Do you agree?

Section - 3

- 7. Answer the following questions:
 - (a) Who was Thakurdas Bandyopadhyay?
 - (b) When did Rabindranath Tagore get married?
 - (c) Why does Shashi Tharoor compare India to a "thali"?
 - (d) Who is the founder of the Chipko movement?
 - (e) When was Mahatma Gandhi killed?

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