

2020

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Fourth Paper

Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

SET - 1

1. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 40
- (a) How did the prisoner at the Bar react to the look on the judge's face when it 'was naked with mercy'?
  - (b) Give your impression of the village policeman as presented in Mulk Raj Anand's story, 'Duty'.
  - (c) What are the themes present in RK Narayan's 'Cat Within'?
  - (d) Discuss Rabindranath Tagore's portrayal of adolescence in his short story 'The Home-Coming'.
2. Explain **any one** of the following : 20
- (a) If a god should be standing here he could not help closing his eyes for a minute he felt.
  - (b) Sanity burned me and I in turn would burn sanity.
  - (c) and we are meeting today to wish her bon voyage
  - (d) People everywhere  
talked of the inches rising  
of the precise number of cobbled steps.
3. Answer **any one** of the following : 40
- (a) Give a description of the hermitage of Valmiki as portrayed in Toru Dutt's 'Sita'.
  - (b) Discuss the contrasting images of the river in Ramanujan's poem, 'A River'.
  - (c) How does the poet introduce herself in the poem, 'An Introduction'?
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