

2021

ENGLISH— GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-3

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 the poem *Uphill*, what is the last question the traveller asks the guide?
 - (b) What is the palanquin bearers' song about?
 - (c) In *How Do I Love Thee*, according to the poet, when will she love better?
 - (d) In which year was *Amar Jiban* published?
 - (e) In Ladyland of *Sultana's Dream* where do the men stay?
2. Answer **any two** of the following: 15×2
- (a) Is the Speaker in Dickinson's poem refusing a proposal for marriage? What are her reasons?
 - (b) Bring out the central theme of Rossetti's poem *Uphill*.
 - (c) Write a critical appreciation of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnet *How Do I Love Thee*.
3. (a) Discuss how *Amar Jiban* depicts a woman's struggle to attain literacy. 15
- Or,**
- (b) *Amar Jiban* by Rassundari Devi is about her everyday experiences—Discuss. 15
4. (a) Can we consider *Sultana's Dream* as a science fiction? 15
- Or,**
- (b) Comment on Rokeya Sakhawat's conception of a feminist utopia in *Sultana's Dream*. 15
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