

2021

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-2

(Essay, Drama and Novel)

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 in full sentences : 1×5
- (a) Where did Mrs. Field live?
 - (b) What has the elephant destroyed in 'Shooting an Elephant'?
 - (c) To whom was Louka engaged in *Arms and the Man*?
 - (d) Who were the two participants in the wrestling match in *As You Like It*?
 - (e) What does Susan confess to her husband?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
- (a) What is the significance of the title 'Dream Children: A Reverie' by Charles Lamb?
 - (b) Comment on George Orwell's attitude on imperialism as revealed in 'Shooting an Elephant'.
3. Answer the following questions : 15×2
- (a) What role does the Forest of Arden play in William Shakespeare's *As You Like It*?
- Or,**
- (b) Comment on the role of Rosalind in *As You Like It*.
 - (c) Discuss George Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man* as an anti-romantic comedy.
- Or,**
- (d) Compare and contrast the characters of Raina and Louka in *Arms and the Man*.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions : 15×1
- (a) Consider Michael Henchard as 'a man of character' with appropriate reference to Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
 - (b) Discuss the role of chance and coincidences in Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
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