

2021

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-1

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 **any five** of the following questions : 1×5
- (a) What does the word 'Araby' mean?
 - (b) Who was the protagonist's wife in 'The Lagoon'?
 - (c) Whose photograph was there on the boss's table in 'The Fly'?
 - (d) "But thy eternal summer shall not fade"— Whose 'eternal summer' is referred to here?
 - (e) How much gladness does the poet want the skylark to teach him in 'To a Skylark'?
 - (f) What is the girl's name as mentioned in William Wordsworth's 'Strange Fits of Passion'?
 - (g) Which fruit is being pressed in the cider-presser in the poem 'To Autumn'?
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 15×2
- (a) Consider Shelley's 'To a Skylark' as a lyric.
 - (b) Keats' 'Ode to Autumn' conveys a serene acceptance of life. Discuss.
 - (c) How does Shakespeare describe his friend's beauty in 'Shall I compare Thee to a Summer's Day'?
 - (d) Give a critical appreciation of the poem 'Strange Fits of Passion'.
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions : 15×2
- (a) Analyse the character of the boss in Katherine Mansfield's short story 'The Fly'.
 - (b) Write a note on the theme of 'Araby'.
 - (c) Analyse the character of Arsat in Conrad's 'The Lagoon'.
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