

2020**ENGLISH****[GENERAL]****Paper : II****[NEW SYLLABUS]**

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.****GROUP-A**

1. Analyze *A Marriage Proposal* as a farce. 10

OR

Describe Tschubukov's distress as the father of a grown-up daughter.

2. a) What is the justification of the title of the play "The Monkey's Paw"? 10

OR

- b) What role does fate play in 'The Monkey's Paw'?

3. How does Morris describe the rope trick? 5

OR

Why does Mr. White stop his wife from going to the door?

4. What are the limits of common decency as suggested by Natalia? 5

OR

Describe how the quarrel shifts from the meadows to members of the two families.

5. Narrate how the spell was put on the Paw by the old Fakir. 5

OR

Do you think the Monkey's Paw is responsible for Herbert's death?

6. a) Why is Tschubukov unhappy as the father of a marriageable daughter? 5

OR

- b) How does Natalia react as she comes to know of Lomov's marriage proposal?

GROUP-B

7. Answer any **two** questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Bring out the distinctive factors of the countryside as discussed in "The Bus".
- b) Describe how Kamala Das's memory of her grandmother's house becomes more painful in the context of her later experience in life.
- c) Discuss how the lover and the bird watcher are merged in the personality of the poet?
- d) Write an essay on A. K. Ramanujan's reaction to the detachment shown by other poets to the plight of the common people.

8. Answer any **four** questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) Describe after Ramanujan the river during the summer season.
- b) How according to Patel the root is "to be pulled out"?
- c) How does Kolatkar describe the rising seen and its beams?
- d) Explain—
"But poets lost in Crooked restless flight
The deaf can hear, the blind recover sight."

- e) How is the process of killing a tree "done"?
- f) Write a short note on the use of imagery in the poem "The Bus" by Arun Kelatkar.
- g) How does A. K. Ramanujan describe the river during summer?
- h) How does Ezekiel describe the best poets in his "Poet Lover Birdwatcher"? How are they compared to good lovers?

9. Answer any **five** questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) Why should 'hacking' and 'chopping' not suffice?
- b) What does Ramanujan retrain from speaking about?
- c) What does Kamala Das mean by "an armful of / Darkness"?
- d) What does the poet mean by receiving love "at least in small change"?
- e) What does the poet mean by "roaring road"?
- f) Where is Jejuri? Why is it famous?
- g) How did the house make young Kamala Prend?
- h) How does Ramanujan criticize songs of floods?

GROUP-C

10. Write a critical appreciation of the following
extract: 10×1=10

Sometimes a rain comes

slowly across the sky, that turns

upon its grey cloud, breaking away into light

before it reaches its objective.

The rain I have known and traded all this life

is thrown like keep on the beach.

Like some shape of conscience I cannot look at,

a malignant purpose in a men's age.
