**DECEMBER 2022** **U/ID 31529/UCR1B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — ($10 \times 2 = 20$ marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Which was the first book written and published by an Indian in English?

2. What was Sir William Jones assertion about Sanskrit, Greek and Latin?

3. What was Dr.Radhakrishnan's plea to the world community?

4. What record did Krishna Menon create at the United Nations?

5. What does the killing of the deer signify in "The Tiger and the Deer"?

6. Where and from what does Sarojini Naidu want to seek refuge in "Summer Woods"?

7. Which is the best time for wheat according to Vikram Seth? Why?

8. What is the poem "Fireflies" about?

9. Why did Ratna chose Jairaj as her life partner in "Dance like a man"?

10. Who is Lata in “Dance like a Man”?

11. Name the friends of Swaminathan in “Swami and Friends”.

12. What does Swami gift Rajam in “Swami and Friends”?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Write a short note on the British interest in Indian languages.

14. Why does Dr.Radhakrishnan consider was as an illegitimate instrument of politics?

15. Write briefly on the three major issues Amartya Sen discusses in “The Argumentative Indian”.

16. Describe the images in “Evening Wheat” by Vikram Seth.

17. Bring out the themes in Manohar Shetty’s, “Fireflies”.

18. How does Jairaj become a victim of gender restrictions in “Dance like a man”?

19. Write a paragraph on the climax of “Swami and Friends”.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Trace the history of Indian writing in English from its beginning to the present day.

21. Elucidate the alternatives for military methods suggested by Dr. Radhakrishnan.

22. Write a critical appreciation of Nissam Ezekiel's "In India".

23. Justify the title "Dance like a man".

24. "Swami and Friends" offers a rare insight into Indian middle-class society. Discuss.

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