DECEMBER 2023 **U/ID 31529/UCR1B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What does the phrase "Anglicist Group" refer to?

2. What caused the origin of diaspora literature?

3. What are the dangers posed by nuclear weapons, according to S. Radhakrishnan?

4. What kind of culture has Amartya Sen produced in *The Argumentative Indian?*

5. What do the tiger and the deer represent, according to Ghosh?

6. What is the poem "Fireflies" about?

7. What is the poem "Crab" on?

8. From whom does Ratna learn bharathanatyam? Why?

9. How did Jairaj-Ratna's son die?

10. Why does Amritlal try to stop Jairaj from becoming a dancer?

11. Why does Swamy leave his family and school?

12. What are Swamy's feelings for Rajam at the end of the novel?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Write briefly on the nativisation of English.

14. How is democracy related to world community, according to Amartya Sen?

15. Examine the theme of "Summer Woods".

16. Bring out the struggles that Jairaj has to face in seeking his ambition of becoming a dancer.

17. Examine the relationship between Jairaj and Ratna.

18. Comment on the theme of patriarchy in *Swamy and Friends.*

19. How does the protagonist, Swami navigate his duelling desires for community and for freedom?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Examine the themes of the Indian diasporic writers of the twentieth century.

21. What ideas does Amartya Sen express in "The Argumentative Indian"?

22. Evaluate Vikram Seth as an Indian poet writing in English.

23. Explore the gender issues and conflicts in "Dance Like a Man".

24. Examine the literary style of R.K. Narayan with reference to *Swamy and Friends.*

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