DECEMBER 2022 **U/ID 31535/UCR2B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. What is meant by Indian Literature?

2. Define Agam and Puram.

3. What is Rasa Theory?

4. Why is old poetry worthy according to Kalidasa?

5. What is the theme of 'What His Girlfriend said to Her'?

6. Summarise the first poem of Gitanjali.

7. What does Tagore claim in the second song of Gitanjali?

8. How does 'Roots' picture Muslim women?

9. Who are Ghisu and Madhav in 'shroud'?

10. Who is 'Hema' in Wedding Album?

11. What is the relationship between Vidula and Ashwin?

12. Who is the author of 'Beasts of Burden'? In which language he wrote his novel?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. What is the role of Rasa Theory in Indian Literature?

14. Summarise the poem 'What she said', by Tevakulattar.

15. How does Mirza Anif condemn the corrupt in his 'Six Rubaiyats'?

16. Sketch the character of Subbiah Aasaari, in 'Sita Brand Soapnut Powder'.

17. How does 'Roots' picture the impact of partition and interpersonal relationship?

18. Analyse the plot of Wedding Album.

19. What is the role played by Arokkyaur in 'Beasts of Burden'?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write on Agam and Puram concepts using examples.

21. Discuss Gitanjali as songs offering to God.

22. Justify the title 'Poovan Banana' by Vaikom Mohammed Basheer.

23. Describe the major characters in 'Wedding Album'.

24. Write the synopsis of 'Beasts of Burden'.

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