MAY 2023 **U/ID 31535/UCR2B**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions, in 30 words each.

1. What does "Rasa" connote in Indian Aesthetics?

2. Name the Nine Rasas.

3. Is Poetry always worthy when it is old? Why?

4. What is the theme of the poem 'What She Said' by Tevakulattar?

5. How did Budhiya die in 'The Shroud'?

6. Who is Kumaravelu Panikkar? in 'Sita Brand Soapnut Powder'?

7. Name the two central characters in Poovan Banana.

8. Who authored 'Poovan Banana' and in which language?

9. What is the relationship between Vidhula and Ashwin?

10. What is the plot of 'Wedding Album'?

11. Who is Aarokkiyam in Beasts of Burden.

12. What is the Tamil title of "Beasts of Burden'? Who translated it into English?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions, in 200 words each.

13. Justify "Gitanjali' as a song offerings.

14. What is the part played by Budhiya?

15. Narrate how Subbaiah Aasaari painted Sita.

16. How does "Poovan Banana' depict Abdul Khader?

17. Write a short summary of Wedding Album.

18. Sketch the character of Vidhula Nadgarni.

19. Justify the title "Beasts of Burden'.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions, in 500 words each.

20. Summarise the poem "Six Rubaiyats' by Mirza Arif.

21. How does the story' The Shroud' talk about the degradation of human beings?

22. Trace the humour in Sita Brand Soapnut Powder' by Sundara Ramaswamy.

23. 'Wedding Album explores the traditional Indian Wedding in a Globalised, technological advanced India' – Discuss.

24. How does "Beasts of Burden" depict caste oppression?

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