**DECEMBER 2022** **U/ID 31551/UCR6A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each.

1. Why did Rushdie choose the pseudonym "Joseph Anton"?

2. What, according to Arundhati Roy, is the only dream worth having?

3. Why is blackberry picking, an extended metaphor?

4. What uprising is referred to, in "A Far Cry from Africa"?

5. Which are the places juxtaposed in Wole Soyinka's "Hamlet"?

6. Why did Om Prakash lose his job in "Harvest"?

7. What does the title "Harvest", relate to?

8. Why has Jerry's mother's arm reddened in "Through the Tunnel"?

9. What suddenly changes the life of five year old Alice Munro in "The Eye"?

10. What act of Martin shows that he finally accepts his identity with love and respect?

11. Which prize did "Life of Pi" win? When?

12. Who are the companions of Pi on the lifeboat?

SECTION B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. How does Salman Rushdie describe his marital life in "Joseph Anton: A Memoir"?

14. Write a paragraph on the theme of "Black Berry Picking".

15. Comment briefly on the imagery in "A Far Cry from Africa".

16. Sketch the character of Ginni in"Harvest".

17. In Doris Lessing's short story, how did Jerry learn to swim through the tunnel?

18. Write a note on the mother-daughter relationship in "The Eye".

19. Describe the pathetic condition of Pi in the middle of the ocean.

SECTION C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Elucidate with reference to "The Bomb and I", how nuclear weapons dehumanize us all.

21. Bring out the autobiographical elements in Maya Angelou's, "I Know why the Caged Bird Sings".

22. Discuss Manjula Padmanabhan's, "Harvest" as a dystopian play.

23. Comment on the plot of Jhumpa Lahiri's, "Unaccustomed Earth".

24. Write an essay on the themes of Yann Martel's, "Life of Pi".

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