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Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each

1. How did Salman Rushdie coin the name Joseph Anton?

2. According to Arundhati Roy, in what way nuclear is different from another kind of war?

3. What is the significance of the title "Hamlet" by Wole Soyinka?

4. What is the moral of the poem "Why the Caged Bird Sings"?

5. Why does Om Prakash in the play, *Harvest* sign up as an organ donor?

6. What did Jaya do after dissatisfied with her marital life in the play, *Harvest*?

7. Why was Martin embarrassed by his grandfather in *The Medicine Bag*?

8. How did Esteban change the life of the villagers in *The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World*?

9. How does the story, *Through the Tunnel* begin?

10. What do the stories in *Unaccustomed Earth* offer?

11. What does the zebra symbolize in *Life of Pi*?

12. What are the two things hugely important for Pi in *Life of Pi*?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

13. Describe the autobiographical account of Salman Rushdie in "Joseph Anton: A Memoir".

14. Bring out the advice given by Arundhati Roy to India and Pakistan on Nuclear War for?

15. How does Derek Walcott depict the excruciating harsh experience of the rebellion in the poem, "A Far Cry From Africe"?

16. What are the relations between developing and developed countries in the play, *Harvest*?

17. How does Jerry's attitude towards his mother begin to change after he meets the local boys in Doris Lessing's *Through the Tunnel*?

18. What did Ruma's mother expect her to carry the same amount of devotion to family as she had in *Unaccustomed Earth*?

19. Why is the tiger named Richard Parker in *Life of Pi*?

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the consequences of Nuclear War as stated by Arundhati Roy?

21. Describe a childhood memory from an adult's point of view in the poem, "Blackberry-Picking".

22. Critically analyse the title of the play, *Harvest*.

23. Write elaborately on these two themes, sight versus blindness and unconditional love in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's *The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World.*

24. Survival is the main theme in the novel, *Life of Pi*-Discuss.

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