MAY 2024 **U/ID 31551/UCR6A**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 30 words each :

1. What does Joseph Anton refer to in *Joseph Anton : A Memoir*?

2. How does Arundhati Roy use humour to convey serious themes in "The Bomb and I"?

3. What does the poem "Blackberry Picking" depict?

4. What does "A Far Cry from Africa" respond to?

5. What does the second stanza of "Hamlet" describe?

6. What themes are explored in *Harvest*?

7. What is the relationship between Om and Ginny in *Harvest*?

8. Where do Jerry and his mother go and why?

9. What is the significance of the title in Alice Munro's "The Eye"?

10. What is "Unaccustomed Earth" about?

11. In *Life of Pi*, is the tiger a fragment of Pi's imagination?

12. Why is the tiger named Richard Parker?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each :

13. Discuss the role of irony and satire in "The Bomb and I".

14. How does Salman Rushdie navigate the intersection of personal identity and literary freedom in "Joseph Anton : A Memoir"?

15. Explore the central idea of "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou.

16. Bring out the significance of the title *Harvest*.

17. How does Manjula Padmanabhan depict the battle between man and machine?

18. What is the central idea expressed in "The Medicine Bag".

19. How does the idea of survival play out in *Life of Pi*.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each :

20. Discuss the socio-political context of "The Bomb and I".

21. Critically analyse "A Far Cry from Africa".

22. Explore the theme of *Harvest*.

23. Examine the plot construction of "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World".

24. Discuss the role of religion in the life of Pi.

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