DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 36514/PEN1D**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. What is mean by 'Expatriatism'?

2. Who is the writer of the book 'Train to Pakistan'?

3. What is meant by Colonialism?

4. Who has written the laudatory introduction to Gitanjali?

5. What is the major theme of the poem "Background Casually"?

6. Who is called a 'Nympho'?

7. Who is the first witness to be questioned in "Silence! The Court is in session"?

8. Who is Karnik in "Silence! The court is in session"?

9. What was Manohar doing for his living?

10. What did Saru expect from Manohar before their marriage?

11. What does Sri Aurobindo mean by Renaissance in India?

12. What made Raman to work as a painter of signs?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write a brief note on the Indian Classical literary tradition.

14. Do you think the Hawk represents the violence in man? Substantiate.

15. According to Aurobindo, what are the three phases of Renaissance?

16. Why did Dr. Ambedkar write "Annihilation of caste."?

17. Discuss the circumstances leading to Benare's suicide.

18. Discuss the part played by Raman in "The Painter of Signs".

19. Explain the social discrimination and trauma in "The Dark Holds No Terrors.".

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the impact of English studies on India.

21. Write an essay on Tagore's views on the relationship between the devotee and God.

22. "Silence! The Court is in session" is a blend of farcical and serious elements–Elucidate.

23. Write an essay on the role of women characters in the novel "The Dark Holds No Terror".

24. How did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar criticize caste system in India?

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