MAY 2024 **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. Who is the author of "Glimpses of World History"?

2. Who is the first celebrated poet in Indian English poetry?

3. In which year, Tagore was awarded Nobel Prize for Literature?

4. What does the dance of the eunuch reflect?

5. 'I don't know politics', who said this?

6. Who is Rokde?

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

8. Who inspired the Arya Samaj?

9. With whose help did Sarita open her consulting room?

10. To whom did Sarita confess that her husband was a psychopath?

11. Who is the author of the story "Synonyms of the Ocean"?

12. What is meant by "Purananooru"?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What are the major themes of Indian Writing in English?

14. Write a note on the stylistic devices in the poem "A Dance of the Eunuchs".

15. Write a note on Tagore's views on children.

16. Sketch the character of Mrs. Kashikar.

17. Describe Sarita's first meeting with Manohar.

18. Write a note on the setting of the novel, "The Painter of Signs".

19. Write a note on the setting of the story, "The Sorely Episode".

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the characteristics of Indian Classical Literature.

21. Discuss "An Introduction" as an autobiographical poem.

22. Bring out the importance of the opening act in "Silence! The Court is in Session".

23. Write an essay on Aurobindo's attitude to India as revealed in "The Renaissance in India".

24. Write an essay on the theme of the story 'Teaching".

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