DECEMBER 2023 **P/ID 36515/PEN1E**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Explain Realism.

2. How is Religion related to literature?

3. What are the three types of kural?

4. Why is Thirukkural considered as a secular literature?

5. How is Socrates Portrayed by plato?

6. Why does Socrates state that he is not afraid of death?

7. Who is Ponnan?

8. Why is Meursault's responses to his mother's death strange?

9. Why does the chaplain visit Meursault in the prison?

10. How is Pareekutty called? What does it mean?

11. Why does Oedipus shout at Creon?

12. What does Torvald call Nora?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Describe the relationship between religion and literature with examples.

14. How has Marxist ideology influence literary studies?

15. What does Thiruvalluvar say about Alcoholism?

16. Discuss the life and works of Plato.

17. Describe the loyalty of Ponnan and his wife Valli in "Parthiban Kanavu".

18. Sketch the character of Palani.

19. Analyse the role of the Oracle in "Oedipus".

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Elaborate on the ideas of Sartre and Camus.

21. Analyse the food habits of a king as described by Valluvar.

22. Describe 'elenchus' or Socrates mode of enquiry.

23. Comment on the relationship between Meursault and Marie.

24. Sketch the character of Krogstad.
