DECEMBER 2024 **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. Mention some of the writers whose works are translated into several languages.

2. According to Socrates, what is the highest form of Human excellence?

3. Define 'Tragedy'.

4. What is Dharma?

5. What is 'Anger' bad?

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

7. What is Socratic mode of enquiry called?

8. How does the novel "Parthiban Kanavu" begin?

9. Why does Meursault become angry and short at the Chaplain?

10. Where was Laius killed?

11. Why is Krogstad to be fried from his position at the bank?

12. Whom does Chembankunju marry?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write briefly on 'World Literature'.

14. Name a few prominent philosophers of the West and the East.

15. Describe 'family life' as discussed in Thirukkural.

16. What are the ethical concerns of Socrates?

17. How is Saivist ideology portrayed in "Parthiban Kanavu"?

18. Sketch the character of Jocasta.

19. Describe the love between Pareekutty and Karuthamma.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Analyse the psychological state of Nora Helmer.

21. Discuss Plato's portrait of socrates as the exploration of philosophical ideas.

22. Discuss the concepts of Naturalism and realism in fiction.

23. Trace the origin of Thiruvalluvar and his masterpiece "Thirukkural".

24. Evaluate the tension between tradition and modernity in "Chemmeen".

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