MAY 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. What is religion?
2. How are philosophy and literature inter related?
3. What is Bourgeais ideology?
4. What does self-discipline give?
5. Why is a farmer like an axle?
6. Whom does Socrates compare himself with?
7. Why have the Cholas lost their glory?
8. What does Parthiban request his wife to protect?
9. What does Meursault Shoot the Arab?
10. Which place forms the backdrop of “Chemmeen”?
11. Why do the citizens gather outside the palace of king Oedipus?
12. What does Nora’s maid Helena inform?

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write on a few prominent philosophers of the West and the East.

14. Describe the salient features of Absurdity.

15. What does Thiruvalluvar say about Forbearance or Tolerance?

16. Evaluate the use of 'Socratine irony' in "The Apology".

17. Give a critical analysis of the character of Marappa Bhubathi.

18. Discuss the life and works of Sophocles.

19. Comment on Nora's decision to leave Torvald.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Trace the development of Ancient Indian Drama.

21. Evaluate Valluvar's ideas on alcoholism and gambling.

22. Discuss the ethical concerns of Socrates.

23. Why is "The Outsider" considered as an absurd novel?

24. Sketch the character of Jocasta.
