MAY 2025 **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. Which subfield of naturalistic philosophy opposes the notion of a supernatural realm?

2. What is the most important unit of social organization in Marxism?

3. When was *Thirukkural* written according to Tamil scholars?

4. Who wrote the first translation of *Thirukkural*?

5. Who is Diotima?

6. Why does Glaucon say "Stop joking, Apollodorus"?

7. What is the only aim in the life of Chembakunju?

8. How is Panchami related to Karuthamma?

9. What does Tiresius tell Oedipus when he arrives?

10. What happens to Oedipus at the end of the play?

11. What is the "miracle of miracles" Nora mentions?

12. Name the children of Nora and Torvald.

PART B — (5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Explain the philosophy that propagates class struggle.

14. Explicate the views of Valluvar on agriculture.

15. What were the main ideas of Socrates?

16. Why does Mersa refuse the chaplain?

17. Comment on the main message of *Oedipus Rex*.

18. How does *Portrait of Socrates* offer the opportunity to comment on Socrates's wisdom?

19. Analyse the role played by *Paranjothi*.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. How does naturalism separate nature and God?

21. Consider Thirukkural as a secular literature.

22. Do you consider the Platonic portrait of Socrates to be historical? Justify.

23. How does Chemmeen depict the myth among the fishermen communities along coastal Kerala?

24. Bring out the irony in Oedipus's proclamation of the punishment for the murderers of King Laius.

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