2018

ENGLISH – GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-1
Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any five of the following:
   (a) What is the name of the boy’s friend in Araby?
   (b) To which country did Woodifield’s daughters go in The Fly?
   (c) Who is Arsat in The Lagoon?
   (d) Who sat on the granary floor in To Autumn?
   (e) On what did the poet fix his eye in Strange Fits of Passion?
   (f) What does Shakespeare mean by ‘eye of heaven’ in Sonnet 18?
   (g) How does Shelley address the skylark in the opening line of To A Skylark?

2. Answer any two questions of the following:
   (a) Would you regard Shelley as a poet of hope and aspiration? Answer this question with special reference to To A Skylark.
   (b) Give the critical appreciation of To Autumn.
   (c) Analyse Shakespeare’s use of imagery in Sonnet 18.
   (d) Consider Strange Fits of Passion as a Romantic poem.

3. Answer any two of the following:
   (a) Discuss the significance of the fly episode in Katherine Mansfield’s short story.
   (b) Discuss Conrad’s The Lagoon as a story of the sin of betrayal.
   (c) Discuss Joyce’s presentation of the boy narrator in Araby.