

2020**ENGLISH****[GENERAL]****Paper : IV****[OLD SYLLABUS]**

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Answer any **six** of the following: $1 \times 6 = 6$
- Name the birthplace of Nirad C. Chaudhuri.
 - What is the name of the tallest elephant?
 - When did the famine occur in Bengal?
 - What does the word 'locomotive' mean?
 - What did Hardy mean by "The Weakening eye of day"?
 - How do the 'clouds' move across the sky?
 - What replaces the 'voice' in Autumn?

- Who was 'the embodiment of perfection' in 'The Barbers' Trade Union'?
 - "Sad winds where your voice was" – Why are the winds sad?
 - Who was Jamshedji Tata?
2. Answer any **eleven** of the following: $2 \times 11 = 22$
- How did Chandu Plan to teach a lesson to the orthodox idiots?
 - Who was Lalla Hukam Chand?
 - How did Chandu show his kindness to his friend, the author?
 - What does the author of 'My Birthplace' mean by 'Quarter-to-Four-Anna House'?
 - What made the passing elephants so memorable to Nirad C. Chaudhuri?
 - What impression does Nirad C. Chaudhuri carry of the Id prayers?
 - What does Nehru mean by 'heavy industry'?
 - Why did the aircraft manufacturing industry fail to develop in pre-Independent India?

- i) "The century's corpse outleant"
– Which century has been referred to? What is meant by 'Century's Corpse'?
- j) "Some blessed hope"
– What was the blessed hope?
- k) What does Hardy mean by "The ancient pulse of germ and birth"?
- l) How does the poem 'Autumn' end?
- m) Why does Walter De La Mare draw a contrast between 'is' and 'was' throughout his poem?
- n) What is the significance of the phrase "Tears where my heart was"?
3. Answer any **seven** of the following: $6 \times 7 = 42$
- a) What does De La Mare try to convey through the poem "Autumn"?
- b) How does the third stanza of 'The Darkling Thrush' strike a different note?
- c) Describe the special features of the car festival of Krishna.
- d) How did 'Rajkot District Barber Brothers' Hairdressing and Shaving Saloon' emerge?

- e) Correct the following proof with appropriate symbols:

that I could thing there trembled throw

His happy good-night heir

Some blessed hope ...

- f) Punctuate the following passage:

This was in the early months of the war during the so-called phoney period. It was pointed out that plenty of labour even skilled labour was available and in fact was idle.

- g) Use any three of the following words in different sentences with two different meanings:

Tank, Swallow, Kind, Face

- h) Make sentences with the appropriate forms of the following words using them as parts of speech, indicated in the brackets:

Example: How much land does a man require? (Noun)

The flight landed safely (Verb)

I) Feature (Noun and Verb)

II) Like (Noun and Verb)

III) Part (Noun and Verb)

- i) Frame sentences according to the patterns of word classes, given below:

(The symbols stand for the following:

N : Noun; P : Pronoun; AV : Auxiliary Verb;
Pr : Preposition; Adj : Adjective; Adv : Adverb;
Art : Article; Conj : Conjunction; Q :
Quantifier)

Example : Pattern : P+V+P+Pr+N

Sentence : They kept us in suspense

I) AV+N+V+Pr+N

II) N+AV+V+A+Adj+N

III) V+Adv+Pr+V+A+N

4. Answer any **two** of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) Describe the winter landscape and atmosphere in 'The Darkling Thrush'.
- b) Write an essay on how Nirad C. Chaudhuri portrays the society of his birthplace.
- c) "Transport became one of the major problems of the war in India'. How does Nehru establish this?

- d) Evaluate 'Autumn' critically.

5. Write a short story using the outlines of any **one** of the following: $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) An old lady becomes blind – calls in a doctor – agrees to pay large fee if cured, but nothing if not – doctor calls on daily – covets lady's furniture – delays the cure – everyday takes away some of her furniture – at last cures her – demands his fees – lady refuses to pay – says, cure is not complete – doctor brings a court case – judge asks lady why she will not pay – she says sight not properly restored – she cannot see all her furniture – judge gives verdict in her favour.
- b) An English soldier – prisoner of Napoleon's army – only relation was his mother – longed to see her – tried to escape on a boat – French army caught him – brought him before Napoleon – confessed his guilt and the reason of his escape – Napoleon was pleased – The soldier was freed.