

2020

ENGLISH
[GENERAL]
Paper : II
[NEW SYLLABUS]
[SUPPLEMENTARY]

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.**GROUP–A**

1. Narrate how the spell was put on the Paw by the old
 Fakir. 5

OR

Do you think the Monkey's Paw is responsible for
 Herbert's death?

2. How does Morris describe the rope trick? 5

OR

Why does Mr. White stop his wife from going to
 the door?

3. How is Lomov "beating about the bush"? 5

OR

Describe in brief the quarrel about the ownership
 of the meadows.

4. What are the limits of common decency as
 suggested by Nataua? 5

OR

Describe how the quarrel shifts from the meadows
 to members of the two families.

5. How does the Monkey's Paw ruin the white family?
 10

OR

Analyze *The Monkey's Paw* as a one-act play.

6. Analyze *A Marriage Proposal* as a farce. 10

OR

Describe Tschubukov's distress as the father of a
 grown-up daughter.

GROUP-B

7. Answer any **two** questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) How does the poet describe the process of “killing a tree”?
- b) Bring out the distinctive factors of the countryside as discussed in “The Bus”.
- c) Discuss how the lover and the bird watcher are merged in the personality of the poet?
- d) Describe how Kamala Das’s memory of her grandmother’s house becomes more painful in the context of her later experience in life.

8. Answer any **four** questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$

- a) How is the process of killing a tree “done”?
- b) Why does Kamala Das think of returning to her grandmother’s silent house?
- c) Describe after Ramanujan the river during the summer season.
- d) How according to Patel the root is “to be pulled out”?
- e) How does Kolatkar describe the rising seen and its beams?

f) Explain–

"But poets lost in Crooked restless flight
The deaf can hear, the blind recover sight."

- g) According to Ramanujan what does the river carry away “in the first half-hour” of its annual flooding?
- h) With whom does Kamala Das share her memory? What does she mean by “such a house”?

9. Answer any **five** questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a) What does the poet mean by “roaring road”?
- b) Why should ‘hacking’ and ‘chopping’ not suffice?
- c) What is the destination of the bus? Where was the Tarpaulin buttoned?
- d) What does Ramanujan retrain from speaking about?
- e) What does the poet mean by “patient love relaxing on a hill”?
- f) What does the poet mean by receiving love “at least in small change”?

- g) “That woman died”–Who died? What happened to her house after her death?
- h) What does Kamala Das mean by “an armful of / Darkness”?

GROUP–C

10. Write a critical appreciation of the following extract: 10×1=10

Sometimes a rain comes

slowly across the sky, that turns

upon its grey cloud, breaking away into light

before it reaches its objective.

The rain I have known and traded all this life

is thrown like keep on the beach.

Like some shape of conscience I cannot look at,

a malignant purpose in a men’s age.
