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ENGLISH

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Note : All questions are compulsory.

1. Explain with reference to the context any *one* of the given extracts :

‘Why should a widow, and a childless widow too, have a big house like that ? And it is not her father that built it,’ said she. ‘It’s my husband’s ancestors that built it. I’ve two sons and five daughters, and that shaven widow hadn’t even the luck of having a bandicoot to call her own. And you have only to look at her gold belt and her Dharmawar sari. Whore!’ And so, night and day did she howl, whenever she met Temple Lakshamma or Bhatta’s wife Chinnamma coming back from the river.

Or

‘Do you know, brothers and sisters, the Mahatma has left Sabarmati on a long pilgrimage, the last pilgrimage of his life, he says, with but eighty-two of his followers, who all wear khadi and do not drink, and never tell a lie, and they go with the Mahatma to the Dandi beach to

manufacture salt. Day by day we shall await the news of the Mahatma, and from day to day we shall pray for the success of his pilgrimage, and we shall pray and fast and pour strength into ourselves, so that when the real fight begins we shall follow in the wake of the master.' **10**

2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

The next morning we woke up to find that the Pariah street was filled with new huts and new fires and new faces and we know that over three and thirty or more of the coolies of the Godaveri had come to live with us. And men on foot and horse and cart came from Kanthur and Subbur and Tippur and Bebbur to see Moorthy and join us. And we all said, 'The army of the Mahatma is an increasing garland. May our hearts be pure as the morning flowers and may he accept them!' For, after all, sister, when one has a light on the forehead, one can march a thousand leagues. Siva is poison-throated, and yet He is the three-eyed. May the three-eyed Siva protect us.....

Questions :

- (i) What was the Pariah street filled with ?
- (ii) What had come from Godaveri and why ?
- (iii) Who came to see Moorthy and why ?
- (iv) What happens when one has a light on the forehead ?
- (v) What two attributes of Siva have been mentioned in the passage. **5×2=10**

3. Answer any *five* of the given questions in about **30** words each :
- (i) Who is the narrator of the novel, 'Kanthapura' ?
 - (ii) How does Kanthipurishwari temple come into existence ?
 - (iii) What kind of moneylending business goes on in the village ?
 - (iv) Explain the migration of people to Skeffington Coffee Estate.
 - (v) Who teaches Yoga to the villagers and to what effect ?
 - (vi) What happens when the villagers decide not to pay the revenue ?
 - (vii) Why does Patel Range Gowda visit Kanthapura after his release ? **5×3=15**
4. Discuss the presence of Gandhiji as the most motivating force in the novel 'Kanthapura'.

Or

Attempt a detailed note on the theme of the novel 'Kanthapura'. **10**

5. (a) Transcribe any *five* of the given words and also mark the primary stress :
- compound, insult, object, subject, police, village, permit. **5**

(b) Mark intonation (falling and rising tones) in any *five* out of the given seven : **5**

- (i) Did he win ?
- (ii) I don't need an egg.
- (iii) Listen to me, please.
- (iv) How is your mother ?
- (v) Open the door.
- (vi) Is it raining ?
- (vii) That is a nice cake.

Or

**(For Blind Candidates only in lieu of
Q. No. 5(a) and (b) parts)**

Using the idioms given below make sentences of your own. Do any *ten* : **10**

- (i) Apple of discord
- (ii) Bag and Baggage
- (iii) A child's play
- (iv) A dead letter.
- (v) Drop a hint.
- (vi) Fair and square
- (vii) From hand to mouth
- (viii) Get rid of
- (ix) In a nutshell
- (x) Look down upon
- (xi) On the verge of
- (xii) Silver lining

- (xiii) To lend an ear
- (xiv) Uphill task
- (xv) Well-to-do

6. (a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate transitional words/phrases. Do any *five* : **5**
- (i) My grandfather teases me saying I am as tardy.....a snail. (after/as/as a result)
 - (ii)her daughter, her mother-in-law was injured in the accident. (Besides/Until/When)
 - (iii) We eat.....We may live.
(in order that/such that/so that)
 - (iv)he went to New Zealand for further studies. (subsequently/so that/otherwise)
 - (v) Raman is.....a food.....no one likes.
(either.....or/such.....as/
neither.....nor)
 - (vi) I shall wait for you.....you return.
(until/If/thus)
 - (vii)the sun rose, the fog disappeared.
(As soon as/As fast as/As well as)
- (b) Rewrite the following simple sentences into complex sentences. Do any *seven* : **7**
- (i) Tell me your plans.
 - (ii) A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit.
 - (iii) The source of the Nile was difficult to discover.

- (iv) There is no hope of his recovery.
 - (v) With all his wealth, he is not happy.
 - (vi) He can prove his innocence.
 - (vii) This tree is too high for me to climb.
 - (viii) The accused confessed his guilt.
 - (ix) I asked him the reason for his coming.
 - (x) Can you tell me the time of his arrival.
- (c) Attempt notes on any *two* of the following :
- (i) Gothic Novel
 - (ii) Science Fiction
 - (iii) Oxymoron
 - (iv) Alliteration. 2½+2½

7. Write a paragraph of about **200** words on any *one* of the given topics :
- (a) An Ideal Society
 - (b) Importance of Discipline
 - (c) Drug Addiction
 - (d) Pleasures of Reading. **8**