

2023

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-L2-1

[Alternative English]

(Language, Society and Personality)

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.*

Section - 1

Answer *any two* questions.

15×2

1. "The whole point of Indian pluralism is you can be many things and one thing." — Do you agree with this statement made by Shashi Tharoor? Give reasons for your answer.
2. Comment on the theme of Ismat Chughtai's 'Roots'.
3. Briefly describe Chandi Prasad Bhatt's selfless service in the valley of the Himalayas. What significance does it hold for the rest of the country?

Section - 2

Answer *any two* questions.

15×2

4. Briefly discuss Louis Fischer's views regarding the principles and methods of Mahatma Gandhi.
5. How did the socio-political situation of the home and the world influence Tagore's literary output in the last few years of his life?
6. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar was greatly influenced by his father and grandfather. Do you agree?

Section - 3

7. Answer the following questions :

1×5

- (a) Who was Thakurdas Bandyopadhyay?
 - (b) When did Rabindranath Tagore get married?
 - (c) Why does Shashi Tharoor compare India to a "thali"?
 - (d) Who is the founder of the Chipko movement?
 - (e) When was Mahatma Gandhi killed?
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