

2024

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : DSE-A-3 and DSE-A-4

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

DSE-A-3

(Partition Literature)

Full Marks : 65

1. Answer the following questions : 1×5
 - (a) In which year did Tridib move to England with his parents?
 - (b) What job offer did Keshabananda apparently bring for Uttara in *The Marooned*?
 - (c) What was the name of Bishen Singh's daughter in 'Toba Tek Singh'?
 - (d) In which language was the poem 'Twentysixth January' originally written?
 - (e) What does the speaker of the poem, 'Rehabilitation' suggest in the line, "All shiver with their faces turned West."?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words each) : 15×1
 - (a) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of *The Shadow Lines*.
 - (b) Discuss how *The Shadow Lines* combines history and memory.
3. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within 600 words each) : 15×2
 - (a) Critically discuss 'The Marooned' as a document of exploitation of women during the partition.
 - (b) Discuss with appropriate references how in 'Toba Tek Singh' 'Madness' is used as a metaphor.
 - (c) Critically analyse the character of Mallika in 'The Final Solution'.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words each) : 15×1
 - (a) 'After Death : Twenty Years' is a critique of Post-independence India. Discuss.
 - (b) Comment on the use of symbols in the poem, 'Rehabilitation' by Sankha Ghosh.

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