## 2024

## **ENGLISH** — **GENERAL**

Paper: LCC(L2)-2

(Language Creativity and Analysis)

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.

1. Answer any two questions:

15×2

- (a) Describe the circumstances that compelled Rama Rao to contemplate suicide.
- (b) Comment on the character of Gangu in Munshi Premchand's 'The Child'.
- (c) Why do you think that Deepak returned to Arun in Ruskin Bond's 'The Thief's Story'?
- 2. Answer any two questions:

15×2

- (a) Attempt a critical appreciation of Tagore's 'Gitanjali XVIII'.
- (b) Comment on the significance of the animal images used in Nissim Ezekiel's 'In a Country Cottage'.
- (c) How does Gauri Deshpande bring out the importance of women's friendship in her poem 'The Female of the Species'?
- 3. Answer the following questions:

1×5

- (a) What dress was Shamnath's mother made to wear?
- (b) Who is Gomti?
- (c) What is the 'terrible Book' in P. Lal's poem 'Life'?
- (d) Why did Rama Rao think that God was merciful to him?
- (e) Mention any two names that Deepak had used before.