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ENGLISH

Paper-A

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 40

**Note :** Attempt all questions :

1. Explain with reference to the context :

- (a) Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean-roll!  
Ten thousands fleets sweep over thee in vain;  
Man marks the earth with ruin-his control  
Stops with the shore; upon the watery plain.

OR

Ring out false pride in place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite ;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.

- (b) Don't excite yourself, my precious one ! Allow me.  
Your Guess certainly has his good points. He's pure  
bred, firm on his feet, has well-spung ribs and all that.  
But, my dear man, if you want to know the truth, that  
dog has two defects ; he's old and he's short in  
the Muzzle. (4×2=8)

2. Answer any *five* (select *two* from each book) :

- (a) What happens when the poor man becomes rich?
- (b) Describe how the ocean destroys man's pride in his armaments and armadas?
- (c) What lesson do we learn from the lines of great men?
- (d) Why is the hoe-man described as a 'thing'?
- (e) How did Ganga help the Vasu brothers?
- (f) Who were Aravasu and Paravasu?
- (g) Who was Yaksha? Why did he ask various questions at the enchanted pool?
- (h) What do you know about Ashtavakra? Why was he named so? (1×5=5)

3. Describe Wordsworth's treatment of nature in 'Nutting'?

OR

What type of freedom does Tagore visualise for his country?

(7×1=7)

4. Discuss the theme of 'Progress'.

OR

How does Mrs. Fitzgerald put Doris Cyril and George in their places? (7×1=7)

5. Relate in your own words the incident of the Yaksha and the Pandavas.

OR

Describe Draupadi's grief after the Kauravas humiliated her in the court. (8×1=8)

6. Do any *five*. Use following words in your own sentences :

- (a) Impudent
- (b) Neck and Neck
- (c) Lamentation
- (d) Burial
- (e) Make-up one's mind
- (f) Laconic
- (g) Humanitarian
- (h) Homage
- (i) Give up.

(1×5=5)

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