

2022

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer both groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

1. Answer any four questions. [14 × 4
- (a) What are the major themes of Indian writing in English ?
- (b) What is the importance of Indian writing in English ?
- (c) Sarojini Naidu's *Bangle Sellers* is narrated in Indian culture and tradition. Explain.
- (d) What is the message of the *Night of the Scorpion* ?
- (e) What are the main themes in the novel *The Guide* ?
- (f) Give an account of the transformation of Raju in *The Guide*.
- (g) What is Mahesh Dattani's message in *Final Solution* ?

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GROUP – B

2. Answer any four questions.

[6 × 4

- (a) What is meant by Indian writing in English ?
- (b) What is the significance of diary in the poem *Grand Father* ?
- (c) What is the irony in *Obituary* ?
- (d) What is the main theme of poem *Obituary* ?
- (e) Who gave Raju his nick name in *The Guide* ?
- (f) Why does the mob call the Gandhi family as traitors ?
- (g) Why does the warden of the girls hostel phone the police ?