

2019

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC - 3

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 the following questions in complete sentences : 1×5
 - (a) “Thy eagle pinion is chained down at last”
What does “eagle” symbolically refer to in the above line?
 - (b) What was the last wish of the narrator’s ageing mother in ‘Dawn at Puri’?
 - (c) To which poet does Toru Dutt allude in ‘Our Casuarina Tree’?
 - (d) What was the name of Matangini’s sister in *Rajmohan’s Wife*?
 - (e) Who is called “the queen of thumri” in Mahesh Dattani’s *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
 2. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
 - (a) ‘Our Casuarina Tree’ brings out the spirit of romantic nostalgia. Discuss.
 - (b) ‘An Introduction’ is a search for an identity. Discuss.
 - (c) A. K. Ramanujan’s ‘A River’ is about the kinds of relations between the present and the past. — Elucidate.
 - (d) Write a critical appreciation of the poem ‘Enterprise’.
 3. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Critically estimate the character of Matangini in *Rajmohan’s Wife*.
 - (b) Comment on Bankim’s treatment of the theme of marriage in *Rajmohan’s Wife*.
 4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Comment on the significance of the title of Mahesh Dattani’s play *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
 - (b) How does Dattani use symbols to enhance the dramatic impact of *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
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