Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN of the following in about
30 words each.

1. What is Vivekananda's idea about ignorance?

2. What does Vivekananda mean by liberation?

3. What does the casuarina tree remind the poet?

4. Why is Miss. Pushpa popular?

5. Why does Parthasarathy refer to the hour-glass?

6. What is the burden Mahapatra talks about in his poem?

7. How does the bales of cotton return?

8. What did the elders expect Kamala Das to be?

9. Why was Naga attracted to Rani?

10. How did Rani prove her innocence?

11. Which historical event of India dominates ""Kanthapura"?

12. Why was Jayaramachar arrested?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE in about 200 words each.

13. Brief on Vivekananda's idea of Samskara.

14. Comment on Sarojini Naidu's poem.

15. Write an appreciation of "Under Another Sky".

16. Attempt an appreciation of "Hunger".

17. Bring out the significance of the Great house.

18. Sketch the character of Rani.

19. Describe the characteristics of Rangamma.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE in 500 words each.

20. Enumerate Bhagavad Gita's teachings on work.

21. Write a critical appreciation of "Our Casuarina Tree".

22. Elaborate on the theme of identity in "An Introduction".

23. Discuss in detail the Indian cultural system as seen in "Nagamandala".

24. Enunciate the spirit of patriotism as portrayed by Raja Rao.

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