Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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

- 1. What does Bhagarad Gita say about work?
- 2. What does Sankhya teach?
- 3. What stands as a monument to Tone Dutt's childhood friendship?
- 4. State the reason for party in Nissim Ezekiel's poem.
- 5. Which city does Parthasarathy talk about in the second stanza of his poem? Substantiate.
- 6. Why is the fisherman ready to sacrifice his daughter in "Hunger"?
- 7. What is the status of books in the great house?
- 8. State the significance of speech in Kamala Das's poem.

- 9. Describe Rani's hair.
- 10. What is the parallel story of Kappanna?
- 11. Name the main protagonist of "Kanthapura".
- 12. What happended to Kanthapura at the end?

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer any FIVE in 200 words each.

- 13. Why is the spiritual help highest of all helps?
- 14. Comment on the technical aspects of "Palanquin Bearers".
- 15. Discuss in detail the frustration of Parthasarathy as expressed in "Under Another Sky".
- 16. Justify the title "Hunger".
- 17. Ramanujan's poetry is a portrayal of typical Indian family system Substantiate.
- 18. Describe the characteristics of Rani in "Nagamandala".
- 19. Discuss the feminine point of view in "Kanthapura".

SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE in about 500 words each.

- 20. Write an essay on the secret of work by Vivekananda.
- 21. Elucidate on the images and symbols used in "Our Casuarina Tree".
- 22. Summarise the poem 'An Introduction'.
- 23. Write an essay on the role of myth in "Nagamandala".
- 24. Describe "Kanthapura" as a propaganda novel.