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. When will all the misery cease in the world?
- 2. What was the cause of Kamala Nehru's death? When did she die?
- 3. Why is the tree dearer to Toru Dutt?
- 4. What does Ezekiel satirise in the poem "Good bye party for Miss Puspha T.S.?
- 5. What are the two kinds of hunger depicted in the poem 'Hunger'?
- 6. Why does Kamala Das write in English?
- 7. How does Naga come in the life of Rani?
- 8. Who is Kurudavva?
- 9. Bring out the magical quality of the roots that Kurudavva offers Rani.

- 10. Write a short note on Bhatta.
- 11. What is 'Kartik'?
- 12. Bring out the central idea of the novel Kanthapura.

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

Answer any FIVE in 200 words each.

- 13. Bring out Vivekananda's views on love.
- 14. What does Nehru say about Kamala?
- 15. Analyse the feelings of the palanquin bearers.
- 16. What is the main theme of the poem "Goodbye party for Miss Puspha TS"?
- 17. Consider Eunice De Souza as a poet.
- 18. Examine the significance of the Kurudavva episode.
- 19. Write a note on Ratra's leadership.

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

Answer any THREE in about 500 words each.

- 20. Examine the views of Dom Moraes in "My Mother".
- 21. Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem "Our Casuarina Tree".
- 22. What does A.K. Ramanujan say in the poem "Small Scale reflections on a Great House"?
- 23. Sketch the character of Naga and Rani.
- 24. "Kanthapura is a portrait gallery" Discuss.