Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

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

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

- 1. What does the 'Shooting of an elephant' depict as far as Orwell is concerned?
- 2. What do modernity snobs do?
- 3. Why does Forester believe in personal relationships?
- 4. Why are the ideas of the communists and the religious people considered to be significant to Russell?
- Write in two sentences about Petkoff.
- 6. What is the nickname given to Bluntschli by Raina?
- 7. How do Raina and Catherine feel about war?
- 8. How long has Becket stayed in France?
- 9. How does Becket counter the first tempter?

- 10. Why does Bartley take to sea?
- 11. Describe the escaped rebel.
- 12. Who is the ragged man?

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

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each.

- 13. Describe the last moments of the elephant.
- 14. Bring out the two varieties of art snobbery.
- 15. What are the two merits of democracy according Forster?
- 16. What is the result of modern industrialisation according to Russell?
- 17. Bring out the dramatic significance of the chocolate cream soldier's episode?
- 18. Write a note on the historical background of Murder in the Cathedral'.
- 19. How does the ragged man win the confidence of the sergeant?

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

Answer any THREE of the following in about 500 words each.

- 20. Bring out the autobiological element in 'Shooting of an elephant'.
- 21. What are the views of Russell in 'The limits of human power'?
- 22. 'Arms and the Man' is a satire on love and war. Discuss.
- 23. Describe the knight arguments in justification of their murderous behaviour.
- 24. Assess the character of Maurya.