Time : Three hours   Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in about 50 words each.

1. What is Theonomy?

2. State the concept of naturalism.

3. Define Marxism.

4. What is Dharma in Thirukkural?

5. What is the definition that Thiruvalluvar gives for truthfulness?

6. Mention the charge against Socrates.

7. How is the apology of Socrates presented?

8. Why does Parthiban refuse to pay tribute to the Pallavas?

9. Where does Meursault live?

10. Who is Kadalamma?

11. Who killed Oedipus?

12. Why did Nora Helmer borrow money?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in about 200 words each.

13. Name a few prominent philosophers of the west and the east.

14. Write on the ideology of Marx in detail.

15. According to Thiruvalluvar, what is Hospitality?

16. Why doesn't Marappan participate in the war?

17. Distinguish between Meursault and Raymond Sintes.

18. What is the role of the Oracle in "Oedipus"?

19. Write briefly on the character of Krogstad.

PART C — (4 × 10 = 40 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in about 500 words each.

20. Discuss the salient features of Absurdity.

21. Elaborate on Greek tragedy.

22. Analyze the good qualities of a good king as described by Valluvar.

23. Describe elenchus or Socrates mode of enquiry.

24. Evaluate how the Saivist ideology is portrayed in "Parthiban Kanavu".

25. Sketch the character of Jocasta.

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