

Seat No. : _____

FA-10
English (Special) Paper-II
(Main)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) 'Kanthapura depicts rural life in India under the impact of the freedom movement.' Discuss.

OR

- (b) 'Moorthy is a believer and upholder of Gandhian ethics.' Elaborate.

OR

- (c) Write short notes on any **two** :

- (1) Bade Khan
(2) Element of Irony and Humour in Kanthapura
(3) Myths in Kanthapura

2. (a) "Shylock is a representative of Jews in a Christian society." Justify.

OR

- (b) Discuss The Merchant of Venice as a tragi-comedy.

OR

- (c) Write short notes on any **two** :

- (1) Bassanio
(2) The court scene
(3) The ring episode

3. (a) Write a detailed note on Tagore as a playwright.

OR

- (b) Discuss 'The Post Office' as a symbolist play.

OR

- (c) Write short notes on any **two** :

- (1) The title of the play The Post Office
(2) Gaffer
(3) Sudha

4. Answer briefly any **five** of the following :

- (1) Where had uncle Jules gone ? Who was waiting for him ?
- (2) How did the tiger die ?
- (3) Describe the qualities that make Miss Pushpa T.S. popular at office.
- (4) Describe the poet's experiences at school, as depicted in 'Background Casually' ?
- (5) Why does Winnie follow her mother ?
- (6) Why did Henry sometimes hate his wife ?
- (7) What has made Boris hate Alexis ?
- (8) Why did Princess September keep her window open ?

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following :

- (1) The title : 'When the Roses Bloom Again'.
 - (2) Princess September
 - (3) Island
 - (4) The suspense in The Game of Chess
 - (5) Guru
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