

2020
ENGLISH
[GENERAL]
Paper : II
[OLD SYLLABUS]
[SUPPLEMENTARY]

Full Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**1. Answer any **six** of the following: 1×6=6

- i) How much did Lomov pay for his dog?
- ii) Give the meaning of 'beat about the bush'.
- iii) Where does the White family live?
- iv) Where is Mrs. White seated at the beginning of the play?
- v) Who is Calpurnia?
- vi) Who strikes Caesar first?
- vii) Where does the Ghost of Caesar promise to meet Brutus?
- viii) Whom does Antony refer to as "the noblest Roman of them all"?

*[Turn over]*2. Answer any **eleven** from the following:2×11=22

- i) Mention any two items that Caesar bequeathed to the Romans.
- ii) How did Brutus die?
- iii) What makes Caesar reject Artemidorus's suit?
- iv) Why does Calpurnia forbid Caesar to "stir out" of the house?
- v) How does Decius persuade Caesar to come to the Capitol?
- vi) What reasons does Natalia cite to prove that her family owns the meadows?
- vii) Explain the meaning of "Ambition should be made of sterner stuff".
- viii) What does Lomov say about Natalia's dog?
- ix) Why did Lomov visit Tschubukov?
- x) How is Lomov dressed?
- xi) What does Mrs. White mean when she says "Sounds like the Arabian Nights"?
- xii) According to Sampson, what was Herbert doing in his final moments?
- xiii) Briefly describe the appearance of Morris.

3. Answer any **seven** of the following: $6 \times 7 = 42$

- i) Briefly describe the situation that prompts Mr. White to utter his last wish.
- ii) Describe Mrs. White's condition after Herbert's death.
- iii) Why does Morris throw the paw into the fire?
- iv) What happens after Mr. White makes his first wish?
- v) Describe in brief Morris's experience of "Indian magic".
- vi) What, according to Lomov, "is all a matter of record"?
- vii) What happens after Lomov falls into a chair?
- viii) Describe Lomov and Natalia's argument over their dogs.
- ix) Describe Lomov's feelings as he waits for Natalia.

4. Answer any **three** of the following: $10 \times 3 = 30$

- i) How does Brutus attempt to justify Caesar's assassination in his pulpit speech?
- ii) Analyse the manner in which Cassius persuades Casca to join the conspirators.

- iii) Discuss how the first soliloquy of Brutus is crucial to his discussion with Cassius.
- iv) Describe how Mark Antony pays tribute to Brutus in the pulpit scene and show how he changes his opinions later.
- v) Analyse the role that the commoners play in *Julius Caesar*.
