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ENGLISH— GENERAL

Paper : LCC-2

(English L1-2:Language, Imagination & Creativity)

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Identify the figures of speech (*any ten*):

1×10

- (a) Brevity is the soul of wit.
- (b) To follow knowledge like a sinking star.
- (c) United we stand, divided we fall.
- (d) Variety is the spice of life.
- (e) The ocean heaved a sigh.
- (f) Thou wast not born for death,
immortal Bird!
- (g) Full fathom five thy father lies.
- (h) The ploughman homeward plods his weary way.
- (i) The marriage counsellor filed for divorce.
- (j) This incident was an open secret.
- (k) Beauty is truth, truth beauty.
- (l) Man must earn his bread by the sweat of his brow.

2. Answer *any two* questions:

15×2

- (a) How does Lord Tennyson depict the sea and its surroundings in his poem “Break, Break, Break”?
- (b) Examine Derozio’s “To India, My Native Land” as a sonnet.
- (c) Describe Lucy based on the poem “Three Years She grew in Sun and Shower” by William Wordsworth.

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3. Write a story on **any one** of the following outlines: 10×1

- (a) Going to Mumbai by Duranto Express for my aunt's wedding—reached the station late—boarded the train—after two hours of journey, realised that it was the wrong train...
- (b) I was taking an afternoon nap when I suddenly found myself falling down a rabbit hole and stepping into a land of ...

4. Write a travelogue on **any one** of the following: 10×1

- (a) A weekend trip to a seaside town
- (b) A heritage walk in the city.

5. Answer **any one** of the following: 5×1

- (a) You are planning to start a food home-delivery service. Draft an advertisement about your menu, price and related information.
 - (b) Write an advertisement for a soon-to-be-launched hand-sanitiser manufactured by your company, citing its properties in the fight against the novel Corona virus.
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