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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-3

(Indian Writing in English)

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. Answer the following in complete sentences : 1×5
 - (a) What reward does Derozio seek for his labour in 'To India — My Native Land'?
 - (b) 'It is half English, half Indian, funny perhaps/but it is honest' — who says this?
 - (c) Which city is mentioned as the setting in A.K. Ramanujan's 'A River'?
 - (d) Who is Kanak in *Rajmohan's Wife*?
 - (e) Who is deemed as the queen of 'thumri'?
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×2
 - (a) Write a critical appreciation of Derozio's poem 'To India—My Native Land'.
 - (b) What is the significance of the title of the poem 'An Introduction' by Kamala Das?
 - (c) Write a precise and illustrative note on the images in the poem 'Dawn at Puri'.
 - (d) Nissim Ezekiel's 'Enterprise' is an allegory of the human condition on earth, describing the efforts, failures and frustrations that man has to experience in life. Discuss.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Discuss the position of women in 19th century India as reflected in *Rajmohan's Wife*.
 - (b) Comment on the art of characterisation in *Rajmohan's Wife*.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) *Bravely Fought the Queen* holds up an honest mirror to contemporary urban Indian society. Discuss.
 - (b) Comment on Dattani's treatment of marriage in his play *Bravely Fought the Queen*.