

2024

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : LCC-L2-1

(Alternative English)

[Language, Society and Personality]

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.*

Section - 1

Answer *any two* questions.

15×2

1. How does Shashi Tharoor define Indian Nationalism?
2. Comment on the significance of the title 'Roots'.
3. Ramchandra Guha's 'A Gandhian in Garhwal' outlines the evolution of Chandi Prasad Bhatt from a modest young man into great Gandhian. Do you agree? Give reasons for your answer.

Section - 2

Answer *any two* questions.

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4. Briefly comment on the theme of Louis Fischer's 'Gandhi and the Western World.'
5. Briefly describe Rabindranath Tagore's early life and upbringing. How did it influence his literary output?
6. How is Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar's life and character influenced by his surroundings?

Section - 3

7. Answer the following questions :

1×5

- (a) When was Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar born?
 - (b) Who described Gandhiji's violent death as another crucifixion?
 - (c) Who was the prime minister of India in 1996 when India celebrated the 49th anniversary of its independence from the British rule?
 - (d) What does the word 'Maharshi' mean?
 - (e) Who decided to write 'Pakistan Zindabad!' on the school wall?
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