

2012

ENGLISH

(General)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

[English (Major) students shall answer
Question Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, while other
students shall answer Question Nos. 1 to 5]

1. Write the substance of *Dawn at Puri* by
Jayanta Mahapatra. 10

Or

How does the poet describe the punishment
of the girl in the poem, *Punishment*? What is
the poet's reaction to the punishment?

Or

Attempt a critical appreciation of Margaret
Atwood's *This is a Photograph of Me*.

2. What do you think is the major theme of the poem, *Harlem*?

Or

Give a description of the solitary reaper's song. How does it affect the poet?

Or

Critically examine Wole Soyinka's treatment of racism in *Telephone Conversation*.

3. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2=10

(a) Write a short note on the Jagannath Temple at Puri as given in Mahapatra's poem, *Dawn at Puri*.

(b) Give after Blake, a description of the lamb in the poem, *The Lamb*.

(c) How does the poet link the innocence of the child with the innocence of Christ in the poem, *The Lamb*?

(d) What was the solitary reaper doing in the field in Wordsworth's poem?

4. Answer the following as directed (any *five*) :

1×5=5

(a) — Krishna and — Kaveri are two big rivers in — South.

(Fill with appropriate determiners)

(b) It was — event that surprised — scientific world.

(Fill with appropriate determiners)

(c) I want — pen and — umbrella.

(Fill with appropriate determiners)

(d) You are coming to college, —

(Add a tag question)

(e) Kindly do me a favour, —

(Add a tag question)

(f) His behaviour charmed me.

(Change into passive voice)

(g) You will not be hurt by him.

(Change into active voice)

5. Change the form of narration (any five) :

1×5=5

(a) He said to me, "Why have you failed?"

(b) She said, "I would help him if I could."

(c) He said, "I might be there."

(d) She told me that she could give me some money on loan.

- (e) He told the children that they must not play with fire.
- (f) I told him that he would get it that day or the next day.
- (g) He said that he bathes in the Ganga every morning.

6. For English (Major) students in lieu of Question Nos. 4 and 5. Answer any one : 10

- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Lorca's *The Sleepwalking Ballad*.
- (b) How does memory play a significant role in *Postcard from Kashmir*?
