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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 does Dirozio wish to recover by diving 'into the depths of time'?
 - (b) Which birds that 'hail the day' are mentioned in the poem 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
 - (c) What was the last wish of the narrator's ageing mother in 'Dawn at Puri'?
 - (d) Who is Madhav in *Rajmohan's Wife*?
 - (e) What is the name of Dolly and Alka's brother in *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
2. Answer **any two** of the following questions (each within **600** words) : 15×2
- (a) 'Our Casuarina Tree' brings out the spirit of romantic nostalgia. Discuss.
 - (b) Discuss 'An Introduction' by Kamala Das as a confessional poem.
 - (c) Attempt a critical appreciation of A. K. Ramanujan's 'A River'.
 - (d) 'Home is where we have to gather grace.' Examine the multi-layered texture of Nissim Ezekiel's 'Enterprise' with reference to this line.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1
- (a) Bankimchandra transformed Matangini in *Rajmohan's Wife* from a wife who suffers to a woman who saves. Do you agree? Comment with relevant textual references.
 - (b) Comment on the significance of the title of *Rajmohan's Wife*.
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions (within **600** words) : 15×1
- (a) Discuss the use of symbolism in Dattani's *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
 - (b) Comment on the role of patriarchy in Mahesh Dattani's play *Bravely Fought the Queen*.
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