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Name of the Paper : Life and Literature

Name of the Course : **GE**

Semester : II/IV/VI/VIII

Duration : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 90

Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. This paper consists of **two** parts, **Part A** and **Part B**. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer **ALL THE QUESTIONS FROM Part A** and **ANY THREE QUESTIONS FROM Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry **10** marks each and questions in **Part B** carry **20** marks each.

PART A (10x3=30)

1. (a) Write a short note on Morrie's advice on marriage in *Tuesdays with Morrie*.

OR

(b) Write a short note on Morrie's unconventional teaching methods.

2. (a) Write a short note on Shorbojaya's character and its importance in *Pather Panchali*.

OR

(b) Write a short note on the storm and the human tragedy it brings in the novel.

3. (a) Discuss any two anecdotes from *Wise and Otherwise* that narrate incidents of deceit and lying as a human folly.

OR

(b) Write a short note on any two stories that highlight how education and financial independence are important for women's upliftment.

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PART B (20x3=60)

4. (a) Write an essay on the role of death in shaping wisdom about life as enumerated in *Tuesdays with Morrie*.

OR

(b) What are some important life lessons that Mitch learns from his dying professor? Discuss.

5.(a) “Durga in *Pather Panchali* is made of the earth, water and air of the village and it seems inherent in the logic of the novel that she has to be immersed in the waters of Nischindipur before the novel can move forward.” Elaborate.

OR

(b) Write an essay on the depiction of the theme of poverty and its impact on the lives of people in the novel.

6.(a) Discuss the significance of the title *Wise and Otherwise: A Salute to Life*. Substantiate your answer with examples from the text.

OR

(b) “Sudha Murty weaves together a tapestry of stories that celebrate the triumphs, struggles, and complexities of human nature.” Discuss.

7(a) Writers often use simple, ordinary characters to express profound truths. Elucidate this statement with reference to any two texts prescribed in your course.

OR

(b) "Literature has the power to inspire and the potential to help us understand ourselves, our lives and the world around us." Discuss this statement in relation to any two prescribed texts in your syllabus.