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Name of the Paper : Individual and Society

Name of the Course : **Common Pool: 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 question paper contains 2 parts. Both parts are compulsory.
3. Candidates have to answer **All** questions in **Part A** and Any 3 questions in **Part B**.
4. Questions in **Part A** carry 10 marks each and questions in **Part B** carry 20 marks each.

PART A

1A. Examine the caste-based oppression depicted through Dukhi's life and labour in Premchand's "Deliverance".

Or

1B. How does Hira Bansode's poem "Bosom Friend" highlight the contrast between expectation and reality?

2A. Critically analyse the symbolic importance of the title in the short story 'The Dog of Tetwal' by Manto.

Or

2B. I will not tell him the whereabouts of my friends nor of my enemies either.

Though he promises me much, I will not map him
the route to any man's door.

Am I a spy in the land of the living, that I should
deliver men to death?

- i) Identify the poem and the poet. (2)
- ii) Why is death personified in the poem? (4)
- iii) What is the significance of the title and how does it communicate the overall meaning of the poem? (4)

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3A. What emotion does watching an Indian film evoke in the audience in Divakaruni's poem "Indian Movie, New Jersey"?

Or

3B. What is the importance of the final lines "These are ways of remembering... Other days, we may prefer Chinese" in Dharkar's "At the Lahore Karhai"?

PART B

4A. Discuss how Omprakash Valmiki's elaborate description of village and its natural surroundings in the story "Joothan" affects the reader's response towards incidents involving the school and teachers.

Or

4B. Elaborate how Ismat Chughtai's short story "Kallu" explores the theme of social discrimination.

5A. Wilfred Owen's poetry is shockingly truthful regarding the subtle nuances of patriotism and war. Do you think it questions the idea of a glorified death? Give a balanced answer.

Or

5B. The concrete description of weapons and their operational value adds a satirical layer to the appeal made towards humanitarian principles in Bertolt Brecht's poem "General, your tank". Do you agree? Compare and contrast with Henry Reed's "Naming of Parts".

6A. What does Barthes mean when he states that toys "prefigure the world of adult functions." Is that to be celebrated or deplored? Explain with references to the text.

Or

6B. With reference to the title "Colombe", discuss how Brathwaite explores the idea of discovery from a critical perspective.

7A. Some writers highlight the meekness and innocence of the oppressed while others show their characters' rebellious rage. Critically examine the effectiveness of these two contrasting literary approaches in evoking sympathy for the oppressed. Answer with reference to writers in your syllabus.

Or

7B. What are the challenges of fashioning a diverse and modern society? Answer with reference to any two writers from your syllabus.