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OR

(b) “Money can buy luxuries and comfort but not character.” How does Murty share this philosophy with her readers in *Wise and Otherwise*? Discuss with appropriate examples from the text.

7. (a) How does reflection on death bring meaning to life? Critically analyse with reference to any two texts prescribed in your course.

OR

(b) “Literary texts have the power to change our perspective on personal and social issues.” Do you agree? Discuss this statement in relation to any two prescribed texts in your syllabus.

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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.

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PART A

1. (a) What are Morrie's views on the virtue of forgiveness in *Tuesdays with Morrie*?

OR

- (b) Write a short note on Morrie's advice to Mitch about money in the light of his comment, "There's a big confusion in this country over what we want versus what we need."

2. (a) Write a short note on Opu discovering Durga's jewel box after her death in *Pat her Panchali*.

OR

- (b) Write a short note on jatra performance witnessed by Opu.

3. (a) Discuss any two anecdotes from *Wise and Otherwise* that narrate Murty's views about the younger generation.

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- (b) Write a short note on any two stories that highlight the role of teachers in students' lives in *Wise and Otherwise*.

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PART B

4. (a) In *Tuesdays with Morrie*, Morrie comes across as a teacher as well as a student. Elucidate with suitable examples from the text.

OR

- (b) Morrie's short sayings or aphorisms carry profound truths about life. Discuss some significant aphorisms from the text.

5. (a) Discuss how poverty shapes Opu's life in the novel *Pather Panchali*.

OR

- (b) Do you agree that nature is a living character in *Pather Panchali*? Give a reasoned answer supported with examples from the text.

6. (a) How does Murty distinguish between education and wisdom in *Wise and Otherwise: A Salute to Life*? Substantiate your answer with examples from the text.

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