

WBCS MADE EASY

CSM(O)-E-I/22

2022

ENGLISH

PAPER-I

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

The figures in the margin indicate marks for each question.

Group-A

1. Write an essay on *any one* of the following topics: 40×1=40
- (a) Connecting cultures through the power of language
 - (b) Psychological approach in literature
 - (c) E-literary texts and contexts
 - (d) Contemporary Indian English Poetry

Group-B

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: 40×2=80
- (a) Consider *Edward II* as a play of the irony of kingship.
 - (b) Explain how the 'carpe diem' theme is expressed in Andrew Marvell's 'To His Coy Mistress'.
 - (c) What message Shelley want to convey in 'Ode to the West Wind'?
 - (d) How does John Keats suggest that the nightingale's realm may simply be an illusory way of alleviating human suffering?
 - (e) Critically evaluate the toilet scene of Belinda in *The Rape of the Lock*.
 - (f) What is Browning's attitude to life as revealed in the poem 'The Last Ride Together'?

Group-C

3. Answer *any two* of the following questions: 40×2=80
- (a) Why do you think *Pride and Prejudice* has such moving force for so many readers?
 - (b) Explain irony in the title of the novel *Great Expectations*.
 - (c) How might the novel, *Frankenstein* be read as a commentary on scientific progress?
 - (d) Discuss the relationship between gender and power in *Wuthering Heights*.

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