

U.G. 2nd Semester Examination - 2022

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Language Core Course (LCC)

Course Code : ENG-G-LCC-T-1

(Indian Writing in English)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) What does the image of the crow suggest in 'Dawn at Puri'?
- b) Who are 'widowed women'?
- c) What was the last wish of the poet's mother?
- d) Why does the poet want to write in English?
- e) What does the phrase 'My womanliness' mean?

- f) "I shrank pitifully"—Why does the speaker utter so?
- g) Why is the casuarina tree 'dear' to the poet?
- h) Who are addressed as 'sweet companions'?
- i) What is the creeper likened to?
- j) "the wretched have never a friend"—Why is 'the wretched' person friendless?
- k) Whose name will be 'blest' forever and why?
- l) Why did Mohan feel 'helpless and desperate'?
- m) How did Selvi spend her days in her mother's house?
- n) Why is Mohan called a 'financial expert'?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

5×4=20

- a) How does the poet describe 'widowed women'?
- b) Describe how Mohan planned Selvi's concert in detail.
- c) Consider 'Our Casurina Tree' as a poem of past recollections.
- d) How does the poet defend her right to write in English?

