FA-10
English (Special) Paper-II
(Main)

Time : 3 Hours] [Max. Marks: 70

Instructions : (1) All questions carry equal marks.
(2) All questions are compulsory.

1. (a) ‘Kanthapura depicts rural life in India under the impact of the freedom movement.’ Discuss.
   OR
   (b) ‘Moorthy is a believer and upholder of Gandhian ethics.’ Elaborate.
   OR
   (c) Write short notes on any two:
       (1) Bade Khan
       (2) Element of Irony and Humour in Kanthapura
       (3) Myths in Kanthapura

2. (a) “Shylock is a representative of Jews in a Christian society.” Justify.
   OR
   (b) Discuss The Merchant of Venice as a tragi-comedy.
   OR
   (c) Write short notes on any two:
       (1) Bassanio
       (2) The court scene
       (3) The ring episode

3. (a) Write a detailed note on Tagore as a playwright.
   OR
   (b) Discuss ‘The Post Office’ as a symbolist play.
   OR
   (c) Write short notes on any two:
       (1) The title of the play The Post Office
       (2) Gaffer
       (3) Sudha
4. Answer briefly any **five** of the following :
   (1) Where had uncle Jules gone? Who was waiting for him?
   (2) How did the tiger die?
   (3) Describe the qualities that make Miss Pushpa T.S. popular at office.
   (4) Describe the poet’s experiences at school, as depicted in ‘Background Casually’?
   (5) Why does Winnie follow her mother?
   (6) Why did Henry sometimes hate his wife?
   (7) What has made Boris hate Alexis?
   (8) Why did Princess September keep her window open?

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following :
   (1) The title: ‘When the Roses Bloom Again’.
   (2) Princess September
   (3) Island
   (4) The suspense in The Game of Chess
   (5) Guru