

**2022**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 80*

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer all questions.*

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :

1×10 = 10

(a) Who is Hori's devoted wife in Premchand's Godan ?

- (i) Daya
- (ii) Dhaniya
- (iii) Damini
- (iv) Punia

(b) As depicted in the novel, 'Godan', the state of farmers is :

- (i) Miserable
- (ii) Prosperous
- (iii) Both (i) and (ii)
- (iv) None of these

(c) The Trojan War was caused by :

- (i) The fight over who would possess the jewel-studded Trojan horse
- (ii) Troy's monopoly of the spice trade
- (iii) Agamemnon's abduction of Chryseis
- (iv) Paris' abduction of Helen

(d) Achilles is the son of :

- (i) Thetis and Peleus
- (ii) Aphrodite and Patroclus
- (iii) Chryseis and Agamemnon
- (iv) Thetis and Zeus

- (e) What shape is the stage of 'The Chairs' ?
- (i) Oblong
  - (ii) Circular
  - (iii) Rectangular
  - (iv) Semicircular
- (f) Where do the Old Man and Old Woman live ?
- (i) On a peninsula
  - (ii) In the middle of a field
  - (iii) On an island
  - (iv) In the air
- (g) "The Piece of String" is set in :
- (i) Coverdale Town
  - (ii) Norman Village
  - (iii) Yorkshire Locale
  - (iv) Middle Hill

- (h) Guy de Maupassant was a \_\_\_\_\_ writer.
- (i) American
  - (ii) French
  - (iii) British
  - (iv) African
- (i) What desire did Matilda of the story "The Necklace" greatly suffer with ?
- (i) Desire to own lots of property
  - (ii) Desire to look rich and fashionable
  - (iii) Desire to win the beauty contest
  - (iv) All of these
- (j) When was Guy de Maupassant born ?
- (i) 1848
  - (ii) 1846
  - (iii) 1850
  - (iv) 1855

2. Answer the following questions in not more than 150 words each ; 10×4 = 40

(a) Examine the role of God and Goddess in 'The Illad'.

**OR**

Why did Apollo inflict the deadly arrows of pestilence on the Achaean camp ?

(b) Clarify the motive and message of 'Godan'.

**OR**

Discuss the theme of love in 'Godan'.

(c) Give a brief character sketch of Boule de Suif.

**OR**

Write a brief note on the theme of 'Two Soldiers'. <https://www.bbmkuonline.com>

(d) Write a critical note on the plot of 'The Chairs'.

**OR**

Justify the title of 'The Chairs'.

3. Answer any **two** of the following essay type questions : 15×2 = 30

(a) What are the main features of Greek epic traced in 'The Iliad, Book I'.

**OR**

Give a character sketch of Achilles in 'The Iliad, Book I'.

(b) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of 'Godan'.

**OR**

Draw a character sketch of either Hori or Dhaniya.

(c) Discuss Guy de Maupassant as short story writer with special reference of the prescribed stories.

**OR**

Critically appreciate either 'The Necklace' or 'Two Friends' as a short story of Guy de Maupassant.

- (d) Estimate Ionesco's 'The Chairs' as an absurd drama.

**OR**

Discuss the central theme of 'The Chairs'.

