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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-3

(Indian Writing in English)

Full Marks : 65

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

1. Answer the following in complete sentences : 1×5
  - (a) Which river is referred to in Ramanujan's 'A River'?
  - (b) Who takes Matangini to the house of Mathur?
  - (c) To which poem of Wordsworth does Toru Dutt refer in 'Our Casuarina Tree'?
  - (d) Who is Daksha in Dattani's *Bravely Fought the Queen*?
  - (e) "It is half English, half Indian, funny perhaps/but it is honest." — Who says this?
2. Answer *any two* of the following questions (each within 600 words) : 15×2
  - (a) Discuss the significance of the title of Derozio's poem 'To India— My Native Land'.
  - (b) Kamala Das's 'An Introduction' is an artist's quest for freedom. Justify.
  - (c) Comment on the use of imagery in Toru Dutt's 'Our Casuarina Tree'.
  - (d) Attempt a critical appreciation of Jayanta Mahapatra's 'Dawn at Puri'.
3. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
  - (a) Comment on the significance of the ending in *Rajmohan's Wife*.
  - (b) Attempt a comparative study of the characters of Mathur and Madhav in *Rajmohan's Wife*.
4. Answer *any one* of the following questions (within 600 words) : 15×1
  - (a) Comment on Dattani's stage direction and stagecraft in *Bravely Fought The Queen*.
  - (b) Comment on the significance of the title of Mahesh Dattani's play *Bravely Fought the Queen*.