# 2021

## **ENGLISH** — **GENERAL**

Paper: LCC-L2-1

[Alternative English]

(Language, Society and Personality)

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.

#### Section - 1

Answer any two questions.

15×2

- 1. Why does Shashi Tharoor call Indian nationalism 'the nationalism of an idea'?
- 2. Examine the relationship between Roopchandji and Amma in the story 'Roots'.
- 3. How did the Sarvodaya movement influence Chandi Prasad Bhatt to become an influential social worker?

### Section - 2

Answer any two questions.

15×2

- 4. What features of Gandhi's personality made Fischer call him 'India's gift to the west'?
- **5.** Briefly discuss Tagore's role during the partition of Bengal in 1905.
- 6. Delineate the sufferings of Thakurdas Bandyopadhyay during his stay in Calcutta.

#### **Section - 3**

7. Answer the following:

 $1\times5$ 

- (a) Why does Shashi Tharoor call India a 'thali'?
- (b) Why has Amma been compared to the roots of a giant oak tree?
- (c) Which organization is the mother organization of the 'Chipko movement'?
- (d) What, according to Gandhi, was the central evil of the modern world?
- (e) Who was called 'Bharat-Pathik' by Rabindranath Tagore?