

- d) Describe the encounter between Amal and the Dairyman.

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**ENGLISH**  
(LCC)

Course Code : ENGP/LCC-T-I, Female

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.**

1. Answer any ten questions from the following :

2×10=20

- a) How did Selvi react upon hearing the news of her mother's death?
- b) On what occasion did Mohan call Selvi an 'ungrateful wretch'?
- c) Why is the world called 'unpitying' in the poem "The Orphan Girl"?
- d) What is the meaning of the phrase 'She sunk beneath her soul's distress'?
- e) How does Selvi spend her days in her mother's house after her mother's death?



2. Answer any **four** of the following questions :  
5×4=20
- How does Mohan succeed to isolate Selvi from her mother and her family?
  - How does the poet describe the orphan girl?
  - Why is the casuarina tree 'dear' to the poet?
  - Identify words and phrases which define a typical woman in the poem "An Introduction".
  - How does the poet describe 'widowed women' in the poem "Dawn at Puri"?
  - Why is Mohan called a "financial expert"?
  - Describe the majestic beauty of the casuarina tree.
  - Why does Mohan feel "helpless and desperate"?
3. Answer the following questions : 10×2=20
- Describe the three occasions which change the calm nature of life at Kishorganj.

OR

- After Nirad C. Chaudhuri, describe the town of Kishorganj.
- Consider *The Post Office* as a "symbolic drama".

OR

- Whose name will be blest forever and why in the poem "The Orphan Girl"?
- Who are addressed as 'sweet companions'?
- What is the meaning of 'Oblivion's curse'?
- How does the poet immortalize the casuarina tree?
- How many languages does the poet of "An Introduction" speak? In what context does the poet say so?
- Mention the languages in which the speaker of "An Introduction" speak.
- What does the phrase 'past the centres of their lives' mean?
- Describe how the poet attempts to ignore her 'womanliness' in the poem "An Introduction".
- Why did the eyes of the widows look like 'those caught in a net'?
- What is the last wish of the poet's mother in "Dawn at Puri"?
- Why did Mohan shut out all film offers for Selvi?