

**2024**

**(Session : 2022-26)**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 75*

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer from both the Groups as directed.*

**Group – A**

1. Answer in very short the following questions :

1×10 = 10

- (a) Name one famous book by Leo Tolstoy.
- (b) Who is the protagonist in the story "The Necklace" ?
- (c) When was the story "The Bet" published ?
- (d) Who is the writer of "The Yellow Wallpaper" ?
- (e) What is the real name of Kabuliwala ?

- (f) Who is the central character in the story "The Barber's Trade Union" ?
- (g) Why did Della sell her hair in the story "The Gift of the Magi" ?
- (h) By whom was Guru Nayak killed ?
- (i) Who is the writer of the story "The Lottery" ?
- (j) The story "The Bet" is about \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Answer any **one** question of the following : 5
- (a) What are three questions and its answers in the story "The Three Questions" ?
- (b) What is the message in the story "The Happy Prince" ?

**Group – B**

Answer any **four** questions of the following :

15×4 = 60

3. Write the main theme of the story "The Gift of the Magi".
4. Elaborate how the story "The Barber's Trade Union" is based on exploitation and discrimination.

5. Write the critical summary of the story "The Necklace".
6. What is the story of "The Tell Tale Heart" about ? Write in detail.
7. Comment on the end of the story "The Happy Prince".
8. Why was Kabuliwala shocked to see Mini at the end of the story ?

**OR**

What is the deeper meaning of the story "The Yellow Wallpaper" ?

