- 1. All questions are compulsory.
- 2. All questions carry equal marks.

# Q1. A. Write short notes on. (4 out of 6)

20 Marks

- 1. Features of Prose writing
- 2. Character
- 3. Setting
- 4. Autobiography
- 5. Narrative
- 6. Plot

### Q2. Answer in brief. (1 out of 2)

20 Marks

- 1. What was the irony of Soapy's life in 'The Cop and the Anthem' by O' Henry?
- 2. What happens to Eckels at the end of Bradbury's story 'A Sound of Thunder'? What is the cause of the final event?

# Q3. Answer in brief. (1 out of 2)

20 Marks

- 1. What does Francis Bacon say about 'Marriage and Single Life' Discuss in detail.
- 2. What are the three major races of Men by Charles Lamb? Explain in detail.

### Q4. Write short notes on. (2 out of 4)

20 Marks

- 1. How does Rabindranath Tagore develop the theme of otherness in 'Kabuliwalla'?
- 2. Write the short summary of The Jewbird' by Bernard Malamud?
- 3. Discuss the predicament of a Mother in Baburao Bagul's 'Mother'.
- 4. What is the main idea of the story 'Paper Menagerie'?

# Q5. Write short notes on. (2 out of 4)

20 Marks

- 1. What is Emerson's conception of God nature and their relationship?
- 2. What is the idea of twoness and the challenges it presents for Du Bois in 'Strivings of the Negro People'?
- 3. Perspective of Subroto Bagchi in his essay Learning to listen and Be a Good Leader'?
- 4. Adolescent anxieties about love and friendship in 'Speedpost' by Shobha De.