

II. Answer in a sentence or two any **ten** questions:-

11. What is meant by Seed Replacement?
12. What is the metaphor used by Dr. Rajendra Prasad to reflect India's unity in diversity?
13. What is the primary reason for the disappearance of most of our wildlife?
14. Why didn't the widow want a girl child?
15. Why does Amartya Sen say that females tend to have better survival rates than males?
16. How did Ashok's friends react to his HIV status?
17. What is meant by climate according to E K Federov?
18. How does Kochu Rappai communicate with his family members?
19. What is the widow's opinion about karma?
20. What does the term "missing women" indicate?
21. What causes the extinction of lion in India?
22. What makes atmospheric circulation complex?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer **four** of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words:-

23. How does globalization lead to farmer's suicide?
24. Why does Dr. Rajendra Prasad advocate the establishment of an academy which would exchange literary ideas through translation?
25. How has human activity resulted in climatic changes according to E R Federov?
26. Elaborate on the widow's relationship with Mangamma.
27. Narrate the Veega Land incident.
28. Comment on the attitude of the doctor towards Ashok in the story.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following questions in 300 words:-

29. *Widow* as a representation of the miseries faced by the widows in India.
30. A study on any endangered natural resource shows that the basic problem is human population, which leads to a constant erosion of that resource. Explain.
31. How does the article "Yes I am Happy! Don't You Believe?" sets an example to the society?
32. Write an essay on the sad plight of Ashok as portrayed in the story.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
