

13. What was the content of the 'such a good letter' sent by the protagonist from the prison in "Amnesty"?
14. What does Gieve Patel mean by the last line: 'And then it is done'?
15. Why did Zlateh trust the human beings?
16. Explain: 'I was the mystery of an anatomy'.
17. In what context is the question 'where shall we go today' asked?
18. Why is the Preamble called the 'identity card of the Constitution'?
19. What are the words added to the Preamble to the Constitution of India in the 42nd amendment?
20. Comment on the symbol of the open window in "The Story of an Hour"?
21. What made Girmallya's farm quiver in the narrator's stomach?
22. Explain: 'She had died of heart disease- of joy that kills.'

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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

23. Comment on the politics of food in "The Outcaste".
24. Patriotism as a theme in Tagore's poem, "Freedom".
25. Comment on the ending of "Toba Tek Singh".
26. How does Adrienne Rich elaborate concept of responsibility to oneself?
27. Kate Chopin's treatment of marriage and family in 'The Story of an Hour'.
28. The identity crisis in "What it's like to Be Transgender"?

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Write essays on any **two** of the following questions in 300 words:

29. Chief Seattle's speech is a powerful plea for respect of Native Americans' rights and environmental values. Substantiate.
30. "Refugee Blues" is a documentation of the denial of human rights of the migrant population of the world. Discuss.
31. "The Meaning of Life" is a critique of the present perception about human happiness. Discuss.
32. Explain the salient features of the Preamble of the Constitution of India.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
