



- Notes : 1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

1. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**
- i) Sketch the character of Baba Amte.
- ii) Many people who helped the Amtes in their life's work are mentioned in 'Samidha'. Describe any five of them and the help they provided.
- b) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**
- i) Summarize the story 'The Thief'.
- ii) How does the story 'The Thakur's Well' show social injustice and cruelty?
2. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) Describe a few of the challenges faced by Sadhana Amte in the early days of her married life.
- ii) Why does Sadhana Amte describe Baba Amte as a Karmayogi?
- ii) What were the difficulties faced by Amte couple during the set-up of Anandwan?
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) How does the narrator steal Arun's money?
- ii) Why did Phatik decide to leave his uncle's house?
- iii) Describe Gangi's attempt of fetching water from the Thakur's well.
3. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions in about 150 words. **10**
- i) Define the term 'biography' and comment on its features.
- ii) What is autobiography? What are the difficulties faced by its writer?
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) Trace the development of short story.
- ii) What are the qualities of an ideal biographer?
- iii) Compare biography and autobiography.

4. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 75 words each. **10**
- i) Write a short note on Fable.
 - ii) What is Metafiction?
 - iii) Write a note on Narrative.
 - iv) Describe the term Point of View.
- b) Answer **any five** of the following questions in not more than three lines. **10**
- i) How much does Arun give narrator as a payment for his service?
 - ii) Where did Arun keep money at the night of stealing?
 - iii) why does Gangi go out to fetch water at night?
 - iv) Why did Bishamber offer to take Phatik to Calcutta?
 - v) Give the name of any two short story writers.
 - vi) Who used the term 'biography' for the first time?
 - vii) What is biography?
 - viii) Name the first autobiography and its writer.
