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Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains **two sections.** Answer **Section I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II Internal Examination** questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II.**

SECTION I

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*
Each question carries 2 marks.

1. In New Heart, whatis meant by 'honey and wounds'?
2. In the poem The Terrorist, how much time is there still, for people to go in and out?
3. What is the poet exhorting through the poem The Answer?
4. How did the fellow prisoners treat Aksionov?
5. Why does Thord give extra money to the priest for publishing banns?
6. What did Daru serve to the Arab?
7. Where and how did the protagonist position himself to read the novel?
8. Who, according to the policemanin the story In a Grove, was the murderer? Why does he assume so?
9. Why does the narrator spy for Germany, even when he calls it a barbarous country?

10. Who is Captain Richard Madden? Why was he at Runeberg's office?

11. What does the old woman tell the photo engraver about her son?

12. Which girl is Santiago betrothed to?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Why is the poem titled –I'm Explaining a Few Things?

14. What were the three requests Thord asked of the priest?

15. When does the old man see illumination breaking out of the gateway to the law? What is its meaning?

16. What is the irony at the ending of the story The Guest?

17. What was the testimony of the Buddhist priest regarding the man and the woman he found on the way?

18. What was the boy's experience of school on the first day?

19. What were the things that the school taught the boy?

20. In The Chairs,What does the old man say to the old woman before they end their life?

21. What evidence is there that Santiago was actually guilty of the crime for which he was killed?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Comment on the poem Black Woman as a validation of the idea of negritude and post colonialism.

23. Attempt a character sketch of Aksionov.

24. Describe the various guests that arrive for the meeting convened by the old man and the old woman in the play The Chairs.

25. Is there any significance to the repeated mention of dreams and/or weather in the story? How do these elements affect the narrative?

(2×15=30)