

**NEW**

**Part-II 3-Tier**

**2015**

**ENGLISH**

**(General)**

**PAPER—III**

*Full Marks : 90*

*Time : 3 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the questions wherever necessary.*

**Section — I**

1. (a) Who is according to you, the main protagonist of the play *Julius Caesar* — Caesar or Brutus? Justify your answer with suitable references to the text.

Or

*(Turn Over)*

(b) Assess *Julius Caesar* as a political play. 15

2. (a) How does the trial of Leela Benare neglect the social and moral concerns of the dramatist in *Silence! The Court is in Session?* 15

Or

(b) What significant role do irony and humour play in Tendulkar's *Silence! The Court is in Session?*

3. Explain, with reference to the context, any one of the following : 8

(a) Cowards die many times before their death ;

The valiant never taste of death but once.

(b) All the conspirators, save only he,

Did that they did in envy of Great Caesar.

4. Answer any two of the following questions : 8×2

(a) Write a short note on the character of Portia in *Julius Caesar*.

- (b) How does Antony influence the Roman mob after the death of Caesar ?
- (c) Comment on the dramatic significance of the ending of the play *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
- (d) Do you think that Prof. Damle played an important role in *Silence! The Court is in Session*, through his absence in the play ? Give reasons for your answer.

### Section — II

5. Write an essay on any *one* of the following topics : 16
- (a) Role of Books in Modern Life.
- (b) World Cup Cricket 2015.
- (c) Secularism *vs.* Fanaticism.
- (d) Scientific Progress and Environment.
- (e) Illegal Trafficking of Children and Women in India.

6. Explain, with examples, any *five* of the following terms :

4×5

- (a) Allegory ;
  - (b) Comedy ;
  - (c) Elegy ;
  - (d) Symbol ;
  - (e) Ode ;
  - (f) Round and Flat Character ;
  - (g) Soliloquy ;
  - (h) Stream of Consciousness.
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