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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.

- 2. Attempt All Questions.
- 1. Answer any three of the following:

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

- (i) General, man is very useful
 He can fly and he can kill
 But he has one defect:
 He can think.
 - (a) Name the poem and the poet. (2)
 - (b) Why do you think the poet calls man's ability to think a defect? (3)
- (ii) [A]lways squeeze bread to make sure it's fresh; but what if the baker won't let me feel the bread?; you mean to say that after all you are really going to be the kind of woman who the baker won't let near the bread?
 - (a) Name the writer and the text. (2)

- (b) What's the nature of advice that the speaker gives to her daughter? (3)
- (iii) With the naïve devotion of Shabari I arranged the food on your plateBut the moment you looked at the plate, your face changed
 - (a) Name the poet and poem. (2)
 - (b) Explain 'naïve devotion of Shabari in the context of the poem.

(iv) Nothing remained

But self-confession. "Madam," I warned, "I hate a wasted journey—I am African."

- (a) Identify the poet and poem. (2)
- (b) Explain the speakers statement: 'I hate a wasted journey—I am African'.
- 2. Answer any two:

 $(15 \times 2 = 30)$

(3)

- (i) Education is central to Phule's vision of change. Discuss.
- (ii) Kallu proves how attitudes are influenced by affluence. Discuss.
- (iii) Discuss how 'Breaking Out' deals with imposed domesticity.
- (iv) There is no glory or heroism in war. Discuss with reference to text(s) in the section on Violence and War.
- (v) Discuss how race, class and gender affect the balance of power between the two characters in Roger Mais' *Blackout*.
- 3. Write short notes on any three of the following: $(10\times3=30)$
 - (i) Brecht views man as a symbol capable of political resistance to war. Explain through suitable examples from General, Your Tank is a Powerful Vehicle.
 - (ii) Conditioning of girls in a patriarchal society as reflected in 'Girl'.
 - (iii) The theme of the poem "Harlem".
 - (iv) Comparison of the teacher to Dronacharya by Omprakash Valmiki's father.