





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

- 23 What are the circumstances that led to the suicide threat of Viswan in "Comala" ?
- 24 What all aspects of globalization can you discern in the poem "Turmeric" ?
- 25 Explain the lines : "no one puts their children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land."
- 26 How does the poet James Kirkup suggest all people on earth are the same ?
- 27 The thoughts of a racist Jamaica splashed through the narrator's mind on witnessing two boys playing the first day. Discuss.
- 28 How does the poet answer his own query whether care has to be given to animals ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

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

- 29 Comment on the major thematic concerns in the story "The Big Fish."
- 30 Justify the title "Love across the Salt Desert."
- 31 How does Malala Yousafzai vindicate for the rights of children for education ?
- 32 How far does Emmanuelle Laborit succeed in bringing out the dilemma and anxiety of parents who are shocked to see that their children are disabled.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)