

**GENEREC ELECTIVE  
PAPER 2  
MODEL QUESTIONS  
ENGLISH**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Full Marks : 100*

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Answer from all the four UNITS as instructed.*

*While answering each question, do NOT forget to mention the exact question number against it.*

**UNIT A .**

Fill in the blanks with appropriate Prepositions/ articles / Verbs :

1. He was unjustified in accusing us \_\_\_\_ theft.
2. This practice was brought \_\_\_\_ to prevent certain abuses.
- 3 He died \_\_\_\_\_ malaria.
- 4 Please give me \_\_\_ red hammer; \_\_\_\_ blue one is too small.
- 5 Please hand me \_\_\_ autobiography; any autobiography will do.
- 6 The book belongs \_\_\_ Anthony.
7. They were sitting\_\_\_\_\_ the tree.
8. She tries to adjust \_\_\_her relations.
9. All of us have been invited \_\_\_tea..
10. New York is \_\_\_\_large city.
11. Are you attending \_\_\_reception today.
- 12 She wants to become \_\_\_engineer.
13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (has paid/have paid) him the money.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have bought/has bought) my sister a watch.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ (Show/Shows) me your hands.

**UNIT B**

Give a critical appreciation Of the following poems:

- B1. The Dance of the Eunuchs
- B2. Ode on a Grecian Urn
- B3. Night of the Scorpion
- B4. Heaven of Freedom

## UNIT C

Answer any TWO of the following questions:

1. Give a character sketch of Lila .
2. Anita Desai's novel *Village by the Sea* is a microcosm of India. Justify.
3. Write an in-depth summary of the novel *Village by the Sea*? Discuss.
4. Give a character sketch of any character that you like from *Village by the Sea* ?
5. Anita Desai's novel *Village by the Sea* represents India. Justify.

## UNIT D

Answer the following in **one** sentence.

1. What is the meaning of *eunuch*?
2. What is the original name of Kamala Das?
3. What does the word *Grecian* stand for ?
4. What is an **ode**?
5. Who has written the poem *Night of the Scorpion*?
6. Who wrote the poem *The Dance of the Eunuchs* ?
7. What is the original name of Kamala Das?
8. Who is John Keats?
9. What is an **ode**?
10. What is the meaning of *Scorpion* ?
11. The poem *Night of the Scorpion* revolves around a character. Who is he or she?
12. When was Nobel Prize awarded to Rabindra Nath Tagore ?
13. What does Tagore wish for in the poem *Heaven of Freedom*?
14. Why does Hari go to Mumbai?
15. What does Mr. Pan wallah teach Hari?

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**Paper 4**

**Total marks : 100**

**Duration : 2 hrs.**

**Model questions**

1. Explain the processes of gender construction in relation to the culture and ordering of the society.
2. Examine the implications of gender construction in relation to development indicators like sex segregation, division of labour, decision-making, and socialization.
3. Discuss the spirit of nationalism .
4. Discuss the severe issue of female feticide in reference to some states.
5. Give a brief account of Women's movement during Pre- Independent India.
6. Did women participate in India's freedom of struggle? Discuss their contribution at large.
7. Discuss women rights under different Personal Laws in brief.
8. Do you think that personal laws are successful in safeguarding women's rights in India?
9. Write a short note on Domestic violence against women.
10. Discuss the difference between masculinity and femininity.
11. What is the reason that female feticide has not stopped yet?