# **PEL/CE/1001**

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#### Time : 3 Hours

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- 7. Who is Meursault?
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- 11. Who is Dr. Rank?
- 12. How is Catharsis used in Oedipus Rex?

**Section B**  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$  Marks

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- 15. Comment on the portrayal of Chola Dynasty in Parthiban Kanavu.
- 16. How does Plato defend Socrates?
- 17. Discuss the main themes of the novel Chemmeen.
- 18. Attempt a character sketch of Nora Helmer.
- 19. Why does Oedipus blind himself?

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