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English – Core

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH - II

(For those who joined in July 2017 – 2020)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. In order to explain the nature of work, Vivekananda quotes the words of _____
(a) The Bhagavad Gita
(b) The Quran
(c) The vedas
(d) The Bible

2. Khushwant Singh and his _____ were good friends.
(a) sister (b) grand mother
(c) brother (d) uncle
3. Mohanchand wishes to chase away the _____ that breed in mind.
(a) winter blues (b) dreams
(c) evils (d) darkness
4. _____ can meditate and understand the big bang theory.
(a) The poet (b) The scientist
(c) The physicist (d) The mad
5. Kaali is disfigured by a _____
(a) cleft palate (b) plastic surgery
(c) syphilis (d) scar
6. In the story "Girls" the mother is a very _____ person
(a) submissive (b) irritable
(c) meek (d) cheerful

7. _____ is a young intellectual who search for his own conscience in the confusing world in the play The Refugee
 (a) Sen Gupta (b) Mita
 (c) Yassin (d) Prof. Mosin
8. _____ is half-eccentric in nature in the play The Refugee
 (a) Asim (b) Yassin
 (c) Babu (d) Ramul
9. The story of Ate and her sister Zote has an element of _____
 (a) fantasy (b) irony
 (c) satire (d) fore shadowing
10. The forest is home to vilie and he is in turn the guardian of the _____
 (a) angels (b) forest
 (c) child (d) estate

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) The grandmother had a divine beauty. How does the author bring this out?
 Or
 (b) What does Vivekananda want to convey by drawing a comparison between a human being and a tortoise?

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12. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Freedom".

Or

- (b) Discuss the reality about old age in "Old Man's Death".

13. (a) How did Sulekha come to be known as Bholi?

Or

- (b) Comment on the theme of the short story "The cleft".

14. (a) How does Asif currimbhoy very artistically present the travails and problems that society in India had to face in 1971?

Or

- (b) Describe the sufferings of refugees both physically and mentally.

15. (a) What does Vilie's Voyage suggest?

Or

- (b) Evaluate when the River sleeps as a novel of adventure.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What is true liberation? How can this be achieved? Trace the course of Swami Vivekananda's argument to prove the truth of this statement.

Or

- (b) What image of the grandmother emerges from "The Portrait of a Lady"?

17. (a) Describe the condition of the old man in the poem "Old Man's Death".

Or

- (b) Comment on the imagery in "Freedom".

18. (a) Demanding Dowry is an evil practice. Describe how Bholi, a dumb cow girl fought against this evil.

Or

- (b) Describe how the narrator is treated by her mother in the story "Girls".

19. (a) Consider Asif Currimbhoy as a play wright of great psychological skill with reference to The Refugee

Or

- (b) Consider Asif Currimbhoy as a great humanist with reference to The Refugee

20. (a) Comment on the role of nature in When the River sleeps.

Or

- (b) How does Easterine Kire Portray the lives and hearts of the people of Nagaland in When the River sleeps?