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English – Main

REGIONAL LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The result of the domestic state is imbued with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) gratitude                      (b) love  
(c) learning                      (d) tolerance
2. A kindly \_\_\_\_\_ is greater in Worth than the world.  
(a) help                              (b) love  
(c) truth                              (d) reward

3. Though we are reduced to live by \_\_\_\_\_, we have no fear.
- (a) slavery (b) working hard  
(c) begging for food (d) faith
4. In the poem charge sheet \_\_\_\_\_ laydown locking all the doors and all the windows.
- (a) the lover (b) the policeman  
(c) the narrator (d) the Judge
5. Venkata's philosophy can cope with the consequences of the \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) tradition (b) antique  
(c) futurity (d) modernity
6. Basheer himself had spent time in a prison at \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Madras (b) Kottayam  
(c) Kollam (d) Bangalore
7. Sundara Ramaswamy's Tamarind History has been translated in English by \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) David Wood  
(b) Black Wentworth  
(c) Damodara Asan  
(d) Abdul Khader

8. Damodara Asan stands as man who presents \_\_\_\_\_ as the essential norm to prevent the damage.
- (a) Anthropocentrism (b) Deep ecology  
(c) Retrospection (d) Eco-centrism
9. Kappanna brings \_\_\_\_\_ to his blind mother kurudavva.
- (a) roots (b) paste  
(c) dog (d) key to open the lock
10. Appanna's mother died of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Cholera (b) Typhoid  
(c) Childbirth (d) Malaria

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain Valluvar's views on love

Or

- (b) Examine the statement forgetting the good is ingratitude.

12. (a) Elaborate Bharati's concept in 'There is no Fear'.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the appearance and the character of the narrator in the poem self Realization.

13. (a) How does Basheer hear a Woman's voice?

Or

- (b) Discuss the gifts of Chandra and Ganapati to the girl.

14. (a) Explain the Survival of Nature in Tamarind History.

Or

- (b) How is the narrator reminiscing about Damodara Asan's Love for the trees?

15. (a) Write an essay on the signifance of the prologue to Girish Karnad's Nagamandala.

Or

- (b) Analyse the circumstances leading to Rani becoming pregnant.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the concept of Learning in Thirukkural.

Or

- (b) Attempt an essay on the views illustrated by Valluva on the possession of love.

17. (a) Bring out the central idea of the poem 'Charge Sheet'

Or

- (b) Enumerate the ideas of Bharati on "There is no Fear".

18. (a) Describe the nostalgic experience of Ananthamurthy in his story 'A Horse for the Sun'.

Or

- (b) "Ambai's short story 'Gifts' highlights the way men have circumscribed the world of women and determined their parametres for them" - Substantiate.

19. (a) Sketch the character of Damodara Asan

Or

(b) Elucidate Anthropocentric Culture and Civilization in Tamarind history.

20. (a) Discuss Nagamandala as a folktale.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Naga.

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