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First Semester

English

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The poem "A Rain of Rites" presents the _____ state of the poet.

- (a) Confused
- (b) Happy
- (c) Content
- (d) Satisfied

2. A.K Ramanujan's river crosses the city of _____

- (a) Madurai
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Coimbatore
- (d) Tirunelveli

3. Tagore won noble prize in _____

- (a) 1913
- (b) 1915
- (c) 1925
- (d) 1926

4. Tagore won noble prize for _____

- (a) "Gitanjali"
- (b) "Chitra"
- (c) "The wreck"
- (d) "The post master"

5. The play "Final Soultions" contains _____ acts

- (a) 3
- (b) 2
- (c) 1
- (d) 5

6. The play, "Rudali" Centers on the issues of _____ women.

- (a) Two
- (b) Five
- (c) Three
- (d) Four

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7. The novel "The painter of signs" was published in _____

- (a) 1976 (b) 1986
(c) 1972 (d) 1975

8. Munno, the hero of the novel, "Coolie" is from _____

- (a) Kangra Hills
(b) The Himalayas
(c) Delhi
(d) Calcutta

9. Chetan Bhagat uses _____ technique when the characters receive a phone call from god.

- (a) Dues ex Machina
(b) Stream of Consciousness
(c) Flash back
(d) Folklore

10. The lady love of shyam is _____

- (a) Priyanka (b) Esha
(c) Radhika (d) Mercy

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Analyse the problems of the people in the poem "Post Card from Kashmir".

Or

(b) Bringout the nature of Vaigai in the poem "A River".

12. (a) Comment on Tagore's views on nationalism.

Or

(b) Describe Ambedkar's views on the caste system.

13. (a) How does Mahesh Dattani Portray the theme of marriage in "Final Solutions"?

Or

(b) Narrate the struggles of women in "Rudali".

14. (a) Comment on the clash of ideas in the novel. "The Painter of signs".

Or

(b) Elucidate the pathetic life of Munno.

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15. (a) How did chetan Bhagat present the theme of love in "One Night a call centre"?

Or

- (b) Identify the various relationships in the novel "One Night a call centre"?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each questions carries 8 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Discuss the major themes in "Gitanjali" by Tagore.

Or

- (b) Explain the journey of a father in the poem "My Father Returns Home".

17. (a) Critically analyze the concept of Tagore's Natioanlism.

Or

- (b) Show B.R. Ambedkar's agony in "Annihilation of Caste".

18. (a) How does Mahesh Dattani voice out the problems of the voiceless in "Final solutions"?

Or

- (b) Show how Mahashweta Devi has addressed the problems of the marginalised in "Rudali".

19. (a) Discuss the plot of the novel "The painter of signs".

Or

- (b) Evaluate the novel "Coolie" as a social novel.

20. (a) Write an essay on the lives of the youth in call centres as seen in "One Night a the call centre".

Or

- (b) Discuss the themes of forgiving and forgetting in "Lessons in Forgetting".

