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English/English with Computer Application

CANADIAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What does the poet lament in Listening to Myself?
(a) Loss of family (b) Loss of a friend
(c) Loss of wealth (d) Loss of love
2. Whose song is not heard by the poet "the Winter lakes"?
(a) Maid's (b) Bird's
(c) Poet's (d) Shepherd's

3. What did Leacock kiss?

- (a) a maid's hand
- (b) a dollar note
- (c) a letter
- (d) a photograph

4. Name the poet of "The snow showers"

- (a) A.M. Klein (b) Pratt
- (c) Page (d) Margret Atwood

5. What does the animal Zebra stand for?

- (a) The cook (b) The sailor
- (c) Pi's mother (d) Pi

6. What does the father of Pi own?

- (a) A shop (b) A theatre
- (c) A zoo (d) A school

7. _____ the eldest child of the Bhavé family

- (a) Vithal (b) Jyothi
- (c) Uma (d) Prema

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8. What is the name of the city discussed in "Mangoes on the Maples"?

- (a) Winnipeg (b) Ontario
(c) Quebec (d) Vancouver

9. What is the time of the setting of the Play The ecstasy of Rita Joe

- (a) 1950 (b) 1960
(c) 1970 (d) 1980

10. Which country's identity is attacked in the play "The ecstasy of Rita Joe"?

- (a) India (b) France
(c) Japan (d) America

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) How does the land around the winter lake appear?

Or

(b) How are straws compared in "Autumn"?

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12. (a) Write a note the young man's attitude to the girls.

Or

(b) How does Atwood establish Nature as monster which will lay its hands on everybody?

13. (a) How does Pi escape from the storm?

Or

(b) Summarize Doree's thoughts when she was talking to the psychologist.

14. (a) Write a note on one or two issues between the two families.

Or

(b) Describe the nature and the behaviour of Bhavé family.

15. (a) Write a note on the impact of colonial world in the life of Rita Joe.

Or

(b) Write a note on the recurrent court scenes in "The Ecstasy of Rita Joe".

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SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b),
each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay about the employment of religious imagery in 'Political Meeting'.

Or

- (b) What are the features of Canadian nature poetry present in the "Winter Lake"?

17. (a) What is the problem of the young man and what is the reply of Peacock to him?

Or

- (b) How does Atwood argue that Canadian weather play vital role in antagonizing nature?

18. (a) Discuss the employment of symbolism in Life of Pi.

Or

- (b) What are the various dimensions of Doree found in the story "Dimensions"?

19. (a) Narrate the story and the conflict between the two families in Maples on the Mango Tree.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Jyothi in "Mangoes on the Maple Tree".

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20. (a) Discuss the theme of marginalization in the play The Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of dehumanization in the play The Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

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