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Fourth Semester

English — Core

POST COLONIAL WRITINGS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. To whom is the speaker addressing in the poem "Once upon A time".

(a) Daughter (b) Wife
(c) Son (d) Husband

2. What does the teacher suggest to the student in the poem "To a student"?

(a) To develop negative attitude
(b) To have a positive mode of life
(c) To have a positive outlook
(d) To be selfish

3. Whom does A.K. Ramanujan use as an example to explain the Indian way of Thinking?

(a) His father (b) His mother
(c) His son (d) His daughter

4. According to Chinua Achebe, who evaluated the works of Wole Soyinka?

(a) Prof Edward Knight
(b) Prof. Eldred Jones
(c) Prof. Edward John
(d) Prof. Johnson

5. Who was assassinated by Tughlaq?

(a) Sheikh
(b) Sheikh Abdhullah
(c) Aziz Muhammad
(d) Sheikh Muhammad

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6. Who is a young beautiful girl of the Ilujinle village?

- (a) Sidi (b) Lakunle
(c) Sadiku (d) Baroka

7. Name the daughter of David Lurie.

- (a) Soraya (b) Lucy
(c) Rosalind (d) Evelina

8. The events of the novel Midnight's children took place on _____

- (a) 15th August 1948 (b) 15th August 1947
(c) 15th August 1949 (d) 15th August 1950

9. Who is the daughter of Stan Parker?

- (a) Alice (b) Amy
(c) Thelma (d) Joecy

10. Name the daughter of Chacko

- (a) Sophie (b) Amy
(c) Kochamma (d) Mammachi

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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) Explain the theme of the poem "Once upon A Time".

Or

(b) Bring out the feminist thought in the poem "An Old Woman".

12. (a) How does A.K. Ramanujan differentiate context-sensitive and context-free cultures?

Or

(b) How does Chinua Achebe when the importance of African novels to the world?

13. (a) Comment on the use of symbols in the play Tughlaq.

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Sadiku.

14. (a) Compare and contrast Lucy and Lurie.

Or

(b) Evaluate Midnight's children as a mock-epic.

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15. (a) Sketch the character of Amy.

Or

- (b) Comment on the role of Ammu in The God of Small Things.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an appreciation of the poem "Once upon a time".

Or

- (b) Explain the guidelines for students as expressed in "To a student".

17. (a) Write an essay on A.K. Ramanujan's thoughts of Indian way of thinking.

Or

- (b) "The thoughts in the African novels are universal" - Discuss the statement with reference to Chinua Achebe's "Thoughts on the African Novel".

18. (a) Consider Tughlaq a historical play.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the theme of The Lion and The Jewel.

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19. (a) Justify the title of the novel Disgrace.

Or

- (b) Sketch the characters of Adam Aziz and Waseem in Midnight's children.

20. (a) Sketch the character of Stan Parker in The True of Man.

Or

- (b) Discuss the theme of feminist suffering as found in The God of Small Things.

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