

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the symbols of the poem "Volcano, You cannot Erupt".

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the poem "Last Night I Dreamed".

17. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Sister".

Or

- (b) Analyse the historical background of the poem "Sister".

18. (a) Attempt an essay on "An American Mother".

Or

- (b) Analyse the opening of the story "Himalayan Mystic Meeting".

19. (a) Discuss social realism in "The Collector's Wife".

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the novel "The Collector's Wife".

20. (a) Analyse the thematic concern of the story "Mari".

Or

- (b) Discuss "Battle of Kohima" in "Mari".

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LITERATURE

(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. In the poem "Volcano, You cannot Erupt", has been translated into English by _____.
(a) Robin Ngangmom (b) Kire
(c) Phukan (d) Deka
2. The poem "Volcano, You cannot Erupt" refers to the crisis of Manipur during the insurgency of _____.
(a) 1970 (b) 1960
(c) 1950 (d) 1980
3. In the poem "Last Night I Dreamed", which indicates narrator's subjective narrative on his/her _____.
(a) development (b) strength
(c) struggle (d) contribution



4. The poetry of Thiyam breathes contemporariness of the _____.
 (a) Human society (b) African society
 (c) American society (d) Indian society
5. Arnab Jan Deka is an _____ novelist.
 (a) Indian (b) American
 (c) Australian (d) African
6. Arnab Jan Deka wrote several short stories that featured in _____.
 (a) Goriyoshi (b) Bengali
 (c) Telugu (d) Hindi
7. In "The Collector's Wife", Mrs. Rukmini is the wife of _____.
 (a) Collector (b) Priest
 (c) Teacher (d) Lawyer
8. "The Collector's Wife" by Mitra Phukan is set in _____.
 (a) Assam (b) Asia
 (c) Africa (d) Europe
9. 'Mari', shows the violence of a forgotten battle for _____.
 (a) Kohima (b) Africa
 (c) Jotsoma (d) Pfuchatsumia
10. 'Mari' is the story of a young _____ girl.
 (a) Naga (b) Mary
 (c) Mariko (d) Breton

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 historical background of the poem "Volcano, You cannot Erupt".
 Or
 (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Last Night I Dreamed".
12. (a) Analyse the self identity in the poem "Sister".
 Or
 (b) Show how the poet has portrayed political issues in the poem "Sister".
13. (a) Write a short summary of the story "Himalayan Mystic Meeting".
 Or
 (b) Explain the theme of "The Village girls".
14. (a) Sketch the character of Rukmini.
 Or
 (b) Summarize the beginning of the novel "The Collector's Wife".
15. (a) Critically analyse the story "Mari".
 Or
 (b) Explicate "Mari" is an engrossing tale of romance.

