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English

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(For those who joined in July 2020 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Timely help is greater than _____.
(a) Earth (b) Sea
(c) Sky (d) Kingdom
2. The unlearned are _____ to the learned.
(a) superior (b) inferior
(c) equal (d) not equal

3. The poem "Self Realization" was written by _____

- (a) Bharathi (b) Metha
(c) Theetchanya (d) None of the above

4. In the poem "Charge Sheet" the poet expresses his love with _____

- (a) medical shop (b) grocery
(c) library (d) ration shop

5. Anandha spent _____ years in Mysore

- (a) eleven (b) twelve
(c) fourteen (d) fifteen

6. Ambai is the pen name of

- (a) Theetchanya
(b) Ananthamurthy
(c) C.S. Lakshmi
(d) Muhammad Basheer

7. Girish Karnad *Nagamandala* consists of

- (a) two acts (b) three acts
(c) four acts (d) five acts



8. Who gets ensnared towards Rani with the magical power of the root _____

- (a) Appana (b) Kappana
(c) A white snake (d) A king cobra

9. *Tamarind History* was originally published in

- (a) 1965 (b) 1966
(c) 1977 (d) 1979

10. In the beginning of novel *Tamarind History* who commits suicide

- (a) Chellathai
(b) Challathai's husband
(c) Isakki
(d) Joseph

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Appreciate the greatness of love as said in the 'Possession of love'.

Or

(b) How does Tiruvalluvar advocate gratitude?

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12. (a) How does Bharathi eradicate the fear of the people?

Or

(b) What are the things Mu. Metha discussed in his poem "Charge Sheet".

13. (a) Write the importance of walls in Muhammad Basheer's short story.

Or

(b) Why did Anandha criticize Venkatta as a clown?

14. (a) What are the supernatural elements used by GirishKarnad in his play *Nagamandala*.

Or

(b) How does Naga fall in love with Rani in *Nagamandala*?

15. (a) Why did the municipal committee decide to cut the Tamarind tree?

Or

(b) Elucidate DamodaraAsan is a memory keeper.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Write an Essay on "Gratitude".

Or

- (b) Describe the greatness of learned compared with unlearned as said by Tiruvalluvar.

17. (a) Write an essay on the impact of modernity with the reference of *Tamarind History*.

Or

- (b) Explore the main theme of the novel *Tamarind History*.

18. (a) Justify the title *Nagamandala*.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Kurudavva.

19. (a) Critically analyze the poem "Self Realization".

Or

- (b) Justify the title of the poem "There is no fear".

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20. (a) Explore the themes in Muhammad Basheer's "Walls".

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Venkatta.

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