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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. Where does the poet find silence during death?
(a) In the Ozone (b) On the earth
(c) under the earth (c) under the sea.
2. What kind of tone is evident in "Listening to Myself"?
(a) Happy (b) Melancholy
(c) Anger (d) Apprecition

3. What is the method that Canadian poets employed to dispatch the victims?
(a) drowning (b) freezing
(c) busing (d) stabbing
4. Name the poet who has written Titanic.
(a) E.J. Pratt (b) Finger
(c) Mclachlan (d) David
5. What symbolizes hyena?
(a) The cook (b) The sailor
(c) Pi's mother (d) Pi.
6. What symbolizes tiger?
(a) the cook (b) the sailor
(c) Pi's mother (d) Pi.
7. Where did the floods occur in the story Mangoes on the Maple Tree?
(a) Winnipeg (b) Ontario
(c) Quebec (d) Vancouver

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8. ————— one of the two families discussed in
Mangoes on the Maple tree.

- (a) Bhave (b) Chatterjee
(c) Iyengars (d) Parsi

9. What kind of scene is repeatedly appearing in the
Play The Ecstasy of Rita Joe?

- (a) sexual (b) violent
(c) court (d) murdering

10. Who is Rita Joe?

- (a) English woman (b) American woman
(c) Negro woman (d) Shuswap Woman

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Bring out the poet's lamentation in
"Listening to Myself".

Or

- (b) How does the poet portray the presence of
silence in the winter lake?

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12. (a) What is Death by bushing?

Or

- (b) How is titanic compared to Noah's ark?

13. (a) What kind of picture did Doree have about
her husband?

Or

- (b) Write a note on the animal psychology
employed in Life of Pi.

14. (a) Write a note on Vithal in "Mangoes on the
Maple tree".

Or

- (b) Narrate the events that lead Jyothi to
quarrel with vithal.

15. (a) Write a note on Mr. Homer.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Miss Donahue.

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SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) How does the poet describe the life under the sea?

Or

- (b) Describe Nature in the winter lake" as inimical to man.

17. (a) Summarize Peacock's views on "How to avoid getting married".

Or

- (b) How does Atwood present the paradox between expectation and actuality of Nature?

18. (a) Compare the two versions of the stories told by Pi to Japanese Ministry.

Or

- (b) Summarize Doree's plight and revelation in "Dimensions".

19. (a) How is racism discussed in "Mangoes on the Maple tree".

Or

- (b) Bring out the rootless of the two families in "Mangoes on the Maple tree".

20. (a) Discuss the theme of Victimization of the dominant culture in The Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Father Andrew.
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