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Second Semester

English — Elective

NORTHEAST INDIAN ENGLISH 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. Who translated Ibopishak's poem "Volcano, you cannot Erupt" into English?
 - (a) Ibopishak
 - (b) Ngangom
 - (c) Ao
 - (d) Kire

2. Kharmawphlang belongs to ____.
- (a) Shillong (b) Manipur
(c) Tirpura (d) Bhutan
3. Thiyam wrote the poem originally in ____ language.
- (a) Assamese (b) Bengali
(c) Manipuri (d) Hindi
4. Name the river referred to in Yumnam's poem.
- (a) Ganges (b) Barak
(c) Yamuna (d) Vaigai
5. Deka originally writes in ____ language.
- (a) English (b) Assamese
(c) Manipuri (d) Bengali
6. Give the original title of Deka's "Three village Girls".
- (a) Prem Asambhav
(b) Ejoni American Matri
(c) Tinijoni Gawoliya Sowali
(d) Himalayan Duporiya

7. Name the protagonist of the novel Collector's wife.
(a) Rukmani (b) Padmini
(c) Kamini (d) Arundhathi
8. When was the novel Collector's wife published?
(a) 2004 (b) 2005
(c) 2006 (d) 2007
9. Name the town referred to in the novel Mari.
(a) Ohio (b) Kohinoor
(c) Kohima (d) Kolkata
10. How old is Mari?
(a) 10 yrs (b) 12 yrs
(c) 15 yrs (d) 17 yrs

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is the theme of Ibopishak's "Volcano you cannot Erupt"?

Or

- (b) Bring out the theme of Kharmawphlang's poem.

12. (a) What is called Mangarakkanbi?

Or

(b) What is the theme of Yumnam's poem "Barak River you are Beautiful"?

13. (a) Write a note on Deka's "Three Village Girls".

Or

(b) Analyse Deka's "Himalayan Mystic Meeting".

14. (a) Sketch the character of Rukmani in "The Collector's Wife".

Or

(b) Justify the title "The Collector's Wife".

15. (a) What is the theme of Kire's Mari?

Or

(b) Examine the battle of Kohima.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Portrayal of complicated North-east life with reference to Ibopishak's "Volcano you cannot Erupt" and Kharmawphlang's "Last Night I Dreamed".

Or

- (b) What is your understanding of North-east poetic tradition from your reading of the prescribed poems?

17. (a) Write an essay on the Eco-feminist concerns in Temsula Ao's "Stone-People from Lungterok".

Or

- (b) Discuss the Portrayal of women in Thiyam's "Sister" and Ao's "Stone-People from Lungterok".

18. (a) Attempt a critical evaluation of Deka's stories "Three village Girls" and "An American Mother".

Or

- (b) Consider Deka as a short story writer.

19. (a) Attempt a critical study of Phukan's "The Collector's Wife".

Or

- (b) Examine the theme in "The Collector's Wife".

20. (a) Consider Kire as a fiction writer.

Or

- (b) Justify Kire's title "Mari".
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