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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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English

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH — I

(For those who joined in July 2012 onwards)

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Tagore imagines god as a musician and himself as a ————

(a) flute (b) violin

(c) piano (d) drum.

2. The theme of the poem 'Lakshman' is derived from————

(a) The Raghuvamsam (b) The Ramayana

(c) The Mahabhrata (d) The Upanishad.

3. Savitri was the daughter of ————

(a) King Aswapathi (b) king Dyumatsena

(c) King Pandava (d) King Nala.

4. Savitri Book Ideals with ————

(a) Savitri's debate with death

(b) Death of satyavan

(c) Savitri's victory over death

(d) Aswapti yoga.

5. Tagore's Chitra is a play in ————

(a) one act (b) two acts

(c) three acts (d) five acts.

6. Who is the author Surgeon General's Prescription?

(a) K.R. Iyengar (b) Srinivasa Iyengar

(c) Iyengar (d) Srinivasa Sastri.



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7. Swami Vivekananda represented ———— at the world parliament of religion in chicago

(a) Fanaticism (b) Zoroastrianism

(c) Budhism (d) Hinduism.

8. Tagore was awarded the Nobel prize for literature in ————

(a) 1910 (b) 1911

(c) 1912 (d) 1913.

9. Rukmani's two eldest sons were dismissed from ———— for being ringleaders in a labour strike

(a) a tannery (b) a factory

(c) a cannery (d) a mill.

10. Jagan's son Mali wants to be ————

(a) a lawyer (b) a doctor

(c) a writer (d) a teacher.

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) Trace the evolution of though in the peom 'The Lotus'.

Or

(b) Comment on the theme of the poem Gitanjali song No.24.



12. (a) How does Sri Aurobindo describe savitri's earliest years in savitri book I canto II?

Or

(b) Comment on savitri's spiritual nature as revealed in Book I canto II.

13. (a) How is Chitra portrayed in the play Chitra?

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Kamala in Surgeon General's prescription?

14. (a) Bring out the message of Swami Vivekananda's chacago speech.

Or

(b) Enumerate Tagore's views on the spirit of India.

15. (a) What is the role played by Ira in Nectar in a sieve?

Or

(b) Describe the relationship between Mali and Grace in The vendor of sweets.



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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Consider Toru Dutt as a poet with spl reference to the poem 'Lakshme'.

Or

(b) Evaluate Tagore's use of images in Gitanjali?

17. (a) Consider Savitri as the divine mother on earth.

Or

(b) How does Sri Aurobindo reveal his vision of mankind's destiny in savitri?

18. (a) Establish tagore's chitra as a verse paly.

Or

(b) How does Surgeon generats prescription illustrates that people become loveless in their mad scramble to the higher rang of socio-economic ladder?

19. (a) Attempt a critique of coomaraswami's dance of Shiva.

Or

(b) Give an account of Tagore's pilgrimage to a larger world as expressed in his speech.



20. (a) Examine Rukmani's quest for identify in Necfar in a sieve.

Or

(b) Discuss the conflict between tradition and modernity in the vendor of sweets.

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