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English – Main

REGIONAL LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Love is an ally to ————— only.
 - (a) kindness
 - (b) truth
 - (c) virtue
 - (d) gratitude

2. _____ need not practice any other virtues.
- (a) Learning (b) Veracity
(c) Love (d) Truth
3. _____ is equal and exact justice to all.
- (a) Republic
(b) Freedom
(c) Independence
(d) Gandhi Jeyanthi
4. The whole village is _____.
- (a) dancing (b) sleeping
(c) praying (d) eating
5. Basheer can pray for _____.
- (a) Narayani (b) Tailor
(c) Superintendent (d) Head
6. The “walls” on the story are those of a _____.
- (a) house (b) school
(c) prison (d) college

7. Self-realization is propounded by _____ for development of the self.
- (a) Arne Naess (b) Bill Dewall
(c) Bharathi (d) Basheer
8. The narrator thinks that he sees _____ in that old man.
- (a) Abdul Kadheer
(b) Damodara Asan
(c) Damu
(d) Fatima
9. The Cobra Greeps into Rani's house through _____.
- (a) the main gate (b) the window
(c) the bathroom drain (d) door
10. When the king cobra looks at _____ the dog barks.
- (a) Appanna (b) Rani
(c) Kurudeva (d) Kappanna

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain : “Living beings have seven kinds of births”.

Or

- (b) How does Thirukkural define “Truth”?

12. (a) How does Bharathi define Indian Republic?

Or

- (b) What is Self-Realization?

13. (a) How does Bhanumurthy spend his sleepless nights?

Or

- (b) Why does Chidambaram come to the railway station?

14. (a) Explain the Survival of Nature in “Tamarind History”.

Or

- (b) How does Damodara Asan describe the place?

15. (a) What does the Kurudeva and Kappanna episode convey?

Or

- (b) Justify the title Naganandala.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Briefly explain the concept of “Truth” in the Kural.

Or

- (b) Explain the concept of “Love” in the Kural.

17. (a) Critically appreciate the poem “Charge Sheet”.

Or

- (b) Critically examine the poem “Self-Realization”.

18. (a) Discuss the story of “A Horse for the Sun” by Anandhamurthy.

Or

- (b) Write the story of “Walls” by Basheer.

19. (a) Explain growth of “Town and Ecology” in Tamarind History.

Or

- (b) Write a character sketch of Abdulkhadar and Damu.

20. (a) How does Rani Pass the snake or deal?

Or

- (b) Write the circumstances leading to Rani becoming pregnant.
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