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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Second Semester

English — Main

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH – II

(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. "The Portrait of a Lady" is about Kushwant Singh's _____

   (a) mother

   (b) mother-in-law

   (c) grandmother

   (d) none of them

2. "A Town by the Sea" is written in the form of a _____

   (a) novel   (b) play

   (c) prose   (d) story

3. _____ scream with the desire for freedom.

   (a) Men   (b) Women

   (c) Children   (d) People

4. Grasshoppers are called Green _____

   (a) God   (b) Satan

   (c) Priest   (d) Souls

5. Bholi was the _____ daughter of Numberdew Patel.

   (a) second   (b) third

   (c) fourth   (d) fifth

6. Parvathi's servant name is _____

   (a) Kali   (b) Kaali

   (c) Kalai   (d) Kaalai

7. _____ is interested in participating in the combat of the Mukti Bahini.

   (a) Ashok

   (b) Yassin

   (c) Sen Gupta

   (d) none of them

8. Mita is the daughter of _____

   (a) Sen Gupta

   (b) Ashok

   (c) Yassin

   (d) none of them

9. Vilie had been dreaming of the river for the past _____ years.

   (a) two   (b) three

   (c) four   (d) five

10. _____ was Subale's husband.

    (a) Kani   (b) Vilie

    (c) Teiso   (d) Abu

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What are the Vivekananda's views on the secret of true success?

                    Or

    (b) How does Kushwant Singh describe his grandmother?

12. (a) Comment on the theme of innocence in "Mad".

                    Or

    (b) Examine the subject matter of the poem. 'Oldman's Death'.

13. (a) Give an account of Bholi's marriage proposal and its consequences.

                    Or

    (b) Comment on the message of the short story. 'Girls'.

14. (a) Trace reasons for Yassin leaving East Bengal.

Or

(b) How does Mita help Yassin to realize his duty to his country?

15. (a) Describe Seno's death.

Or

(b) Comment on Vilie's encounter with Ate and Zote.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Attempt an essay on Amitav Ghosh's "A Town by the Sea".

Or

(b) Comment on the message of Swami Vivekananda's "Works and its Secrets".

17. (a) Comment on the title of the poem, 'Before lam Born".

Or

(b) How does Jayanta Mahapatra talk about freedom in "Freedom"?

18. (a) Narrate the story of 'Bholi" in your words.

Or

(b) How does 'Girls' present the condition of a girl in an Indian society?

19. (a) Comment on the relationship between Yassin and Sen Gupta.

Or

(b) How does partition affect the lives of the characters in *The Refugee*?

20. (a) Examine the various themes of the novel, *When the River Sleeps*.

Or

(b) Comment on the use of magical realism in *When the River Sleeps*.

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