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English — Main

Major Elective — CANADIAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2016 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The king in 'Like on Old Proud King in a Parable' wants to be away from the "Fawning Countries and doting _____".
- (a) Clown
 - (b) Jester
 - (c) Queen
 - (d) Courtesan

2. A.M. Klien dismisses those who alienate themselves from the _____ as mere Ghosts.

- (a) Culture
- (b) Tradition
- (c) Civilization
- (d) Environment

3. Helsinki is in _____.

- (a) England
- (b) Ireland
- (c) Finland
- (d) Poland

4. In 'As Bird Bring Forth the Sun' the narrator brings up a _____.

- (a) Parrot
- (b) Gray day
- (c) White car
- (d) Black bull

5. The police told the Magistrate that Rita accepted _____ dollars for prostitution.

- (a) Ten
- (b) Five
- (c) Seven
- (d) Twelve

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6. _____ became a dress maker.
 (a) Rita (b) Eileen
 (c) Clare (d) Elizabeth
7. _____ is the father of Patrick Lewis.
 (a) Hazen Lewis (b) Ambrose Lewis
 (c) Harris Lewis (d) Kosta Lewis
8. _____ saved the nun who fell of the bridge of Bloor Street Viaduct.
 (a) Ambrose small (b) Patrick Lewis
 (c) Nicholas Temelcoff (d) Rowland Harris
9. _____ is the elderly woman who stays with the family in Slokan.
 (a) Nakayama - Sensei
 (b) Aunt Emily
 (c) Kenji
 (d) Nomuva Obasan
10. What is Naomi's profession?
 (a) Teacher
 (b) Librarian
 (c) Nurse
 (d) Newspaper Editor

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out the metaphysical elements in 'Like an Old Proud King in a Parable'.

Or

- (b) How does P.K. Page compare her homeland with other Nations?

12. (a) Write a note on the use of symbol in 'The Red Dress'.

Or

- (b) Discuss the strained relationship between Sarah and Edward.

13. (a) How did Rita Joe's father marry Rita's mother?

Or

- (b) What is Jaimie Paul's opinion about the free gifts given to the Indians?

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14. (a) Write a note on Patrick's relationship with Clara Dickens.

Or

- (b) Give an account of Patrick's experiences as a dynamiter on a tunnel under Lake Ontario.
15. (a) Describe Naomi's childhood in Vancouver.

Or

- (b) What is the part played by Obasan in Obasan?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write a critical appreciation of 'Listening to Myself'.

Or

- (b) How does Klein depict the corrosive impact of the Western Culture on the Red Indians?

17. (a) Describe the success story of the protagonist and his younger friend in 'The Facts behind the Helsinki Roccamatios'.

Or

- (b) Comment on the narrators love for his gray day as revealed in 'As Birds Bring Forth the Sun'.

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18. (a) In what sense can you call "The Ecstasy of Rita Joe" a problem play?

Or

- (b) "The Ecstasy of Rita Joe" is widely considered to be a play about the White's denial of rights to the native Indians". Discuss.

19. (a) How does Michael Ondattje expose the conditions of the migrants in Canada?

Or

- (b) Comment on the theme of the novel In the Skin of a Lion.

20. (a) Write an essay on Naomi's attachment to Obasan and Uncle.

Or

- (b) "Obasan centres around the memories and experiences of Naomi Nakane" — Substantiate.

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