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First Semester

Part III — English — Main

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(For those who joined in July 2012 and afterwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Choose the correct answer :

1. Contemporary Indo-English Literature is written by
(a) Amritjet Singh (b) Daruwalla
(c) Sarojini Naidu (d) Anita Desai
2. A popular Indo-English novelist is _____.
(a) Naipaul (b) R.K. Narayan
(c) Mark Twain (d) Hardy

3. Tagore asks for strength to bear _____.
(a) good and bad
(b) kindness and cruelty
(c) joy and sorrow
(d) knowledge and ignorance
4. A.K. Ramanujam settled at _____.
(a) USA (b) Europe
(c) Africa (d) England
5. Vivekananda compares human beings to _____.
(a) tigers (b) donkeys
(c) bees (d) birds
6. Where did the narrator want to release the parrots?
(a) Garden (b) Mosque
(c) Orchard (d) Playground
7. Who kills Hasmukh Mehta by changing the tablets?
(a) Preeti (b) Kiran
(c) Sonal (d) Ajit



8. Sonal _____ for her husband at the end.

- (a) anger (b) pity
(c) sorrow (d) happy

9. _____ is a contemporary writer of
Jayasree Mishra

- (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Tagore
(c) Kiran Desai (d) Aurobundo

10. Janaki in the novel 'Ancient Promises' is a

- (a) Tamilian (b) Malayali
(c) Marati (d) Bihari

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 merits of writing in English?

Or

(b) Comment on the term 'Indo-English
literature'. Can we give it another name?

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12. (a) Write a paragraph on the title 'Gitanjali.

Or

(b) How does Ramanujam compare the Stork
with his father?

13. (a) According to Vivekananda, What is the
secret of success?

Or

(b) Significance of Arun Joshi's.
'The Homecoming'.

14. (a) How does the play 'Where there is a will' end?

Or

(b) Sketch the character of Preeti.

15. (a) What problems does Janaki face in her
husband's house?

Or

(b) How does Janaki take care of her daughter?

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15. (a) Twentieth Century witnesses great inventions and discoveries in the field of science and technology. Do you agree?

Or

- (b) What was the status of religion in the English social life of 1990's?

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Define Renaissance and trace its consequences in England.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the history of England with special reference to its early invaders.

17. (a) Comment on the rise and fall of Puritanism in England.

Or

- (b) Write about the English colonial expansion.

18. (a) Sketch the growth and development of political parties in England.

Or

- (b) Examine the process of Industrial Revolution in England.

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19. (a) Describe the changes in social and religious values of Victorian England.

Or

- (b) Comment on the Reform Bills of 1832, 1867 and 1884.

20. (a) How did World War II affect English life and literature?

Or

- (b) Write an essay on trade unionism.

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