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English – Core

AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. William Janszoon served in the _____.
(a) Australian govt.
(b) East India Company
(c) BBC
(d) Indian Embassy

2. Shaw Neilson acknowledges the greatness of _____ as a lover of all objects.
(a) Man (b) God
(c) Soldier (d) King
3. An Australian school boy can recite the names of English Sovereigns from the conqueror to _____.
(a) Elizabeth (b) Mary
(c) Victoria (d) Henry IV
4. A recent novel published in 1955 and was applauded both in Australia and America is _____.
(a) Voss
(b) The Tree of Man
(c) Ned Kelly
(d) The Fire on the Snow
5. *A Dreamer* was first published in _____.
(a) Bush studies (b) The Times
(c) Sunday News (d) The Editorial

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6. In Francis Silver the narrator was the _____ son of the family.
 (a) Fourth (b) Fifth
 (c) Eighth (d) Seventh
7. In *The Cake Man* bible stories are mixed with _____.
 (a) Tragedy (b) Comedy
 (c) Farce (d) Myth
8. William is a _____ from the slums of London.
 (a) Scavenger (b) Clerk
 (c) Waiter (d) Waterman
9. The Vivisector is the _____ published novel by Patrick White.
 (a) Eighth (b) Sixth
 (c) Third (d) Ninth
10. The United Nations edition of the book *Schindler's Ark* was titled as _____.
 (a) *Schindler's Ark* (b) *Schindler's Axe*
 (c) *Schindler's List* (d) *Schindler's Art*

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
 Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) In what ways does Shaw Neilson Acknowledges Gods Love for Nature?
 Or
 (b) Narrate the significance of William Janszoon in the words of James McAuley.
12. (a) On what is the children of Australia gaining more Knowledge.
 Or
 (b) What marks an art as a work of Genius?
13. (a) How does Barbara describe the railway station in the beginning of the story?
 Or
 (b) What is the message of *Singing my Sister Down*?
14. (a) Brief on the three parts of the novel *The Cake Man*.
 Or
 (b) Sketch the character of Sal Thornhill in *The Secret River*.



15. (a) What happened to the girl in the red coat in Schindler's List?

Or

- (b) Discuss the plot of *The Vivisector*.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Elaborate how A D Hope questions the idea that Australia is civilized.

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the poem *Melbourne* by Chris Wallace Crabbe.

17. (a) When can the Australians place their own national flag on one of the proudest?

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the standards and problems of Australian Literature.

18. (a) Explain the crucial journey of the Lady in *A Dreamer*.

Or

- (b) Critically analyse "Singing My Sister Down" as a 2004 fantasy short story by Margo Lanagan.

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19. (a) How does *The Cake Man* narrate the story of a family straggling to serve of the family?

Or

- (b) Establish *The Secret River* as a novel of ownership and dispossession.

20. (a) Prove that the novel *The Vivisector* analyses the universal themes like sufferings, the need for truth and the meaning of Existence.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the analysis of Schindler's List.

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