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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. Vivekananda opines that a man of character can be compared with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) tortoise                      (b) crocodile  
(c) monkey                      (d) Tiger
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ flew away quietly when the dead body of Grandmother was carried away for last rites.  
(a) Sparrows                      (b) parrots  
(c) Finches                      (d) Herons

3. The beautiful images of flies, grasshoppers and moonlight remind the poet of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement.
- (a) Red (b) Yellow
- (c) Green (d) Blue
4. \_\_\_\_\_ wishes to break the walls between religions.
- (a) Jayanta Mahapatra (b) Sachidananthan
- (c) Gieve patel (d) Mohanchand
5. Kaali is \_\_\_\_\_ year old.
- (a) 13 (b) 11
- (c) 12 (d) 14
6. The story "Girls" has been told in a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective
- (a) soldier's (b) child's
- (c) mother's (d) father's
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the daughter of Sen Gupta.
- (a) Aadhira (b) Yuvika
- (c) Mita (d) Vismita

8. The play *The Refugee* begins with the description of the initial massacre of intellectual at universities in East Bengal on \_\_\_\_.
- (a) 29th March 1971      (b) 28th March 1971  
(c) 26th March 1971      (d) 25th March 1971
9. \_\_\_\_ helps Vilie to conquer fear.
- (a) nature                      (b) spirituality  
(c) mysticism                (d) martial arts
10. The novel *when the River sleeps* is set in the beautiful hills of \_\_\_\_.
- (a) Shillong                      (b) Nagaland  
(c) Assam                        (d) Manipur

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

11. (a) What is the nature of work according to Swami Vivekananda?

Or

- (b) The grandmother was a kind-hearted woman.  
Give examples in support of your answer.

12. (a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "Mad".

Or

- (b) Describe the life of the old man in "Old Man's Death".

13. (a) What kind father Ramlal was? What was his worry about Bholi?

Or

- (b) Examine the relationship between kaali and her mistress.

14. (a) How does the play *The Refugee* portray several conflicts at different levels?

Or

- (b) Describe the condition of the refugees as discussed between Yassin and Mosin during their visit in refugee camps.

15. (a) Discuss the setting of *When the River sleeps*.

Or

- (b) Give an account of Vilie's journey.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) What do you understand about the Director in "The Town by the Sea"?

Or

- (b) Explain the idea of work as worship, according to Swami Vivekananda.

17. (a) What image of the Old man emerges from "Old Man's Death"?

Or

- (b) Jayanta Mahapatra's poetry Freedom celebrates the essence of an Indian sensibility - substantiate.

18. (a) Sketch the character of Bholi

Or

- (b) Discuss the three main points of view in the story "Girls".

19. (a) Examine the travails of refugees in the play *The Refugee*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the dramatic techniques of Asif Currimbhoy's *The Refugee*.

20. (a) Describe Vilie's affinity with nature in when *The River Sleeps*.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the personification of nature in *When the River Sleeps*.
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