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English — Main

WORLD LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

(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. _____, finds that the act of collecting as
“borders on the chaos of memories”.
 - (a) Benjamin
 - (b) Michel de Montaigne
 - (c) Khalil Gibran
 - (d) Pablo Neruda

2. _____ is regarded as the father of essays.
- (a) Benjamin
 - (b) Michel de Montaigne
 - (c) Khalil Gibran
 - (d) Pablo Neruda
3. According to the Prophet, _____ may be given to the children.
- (a) Love
 - (b) Care
 - (c) Education
 - (d) Food
4. The narrator in 'The Reunion' calls _____ as 'the star of stars'.
- (a) Art
 - (b) God
 - (c) Children
 - (d) Music
5. Vanka is a nine-year-old boy who was apprenticed to the family of _____.
- (a) Alyakhin
 - (b) Konstantin Makarich
 - (c) Olga Igatyevna
 - (d) Pelageya

6. _____ discovers the old man with wings.
- (a) Father Gonzaga (b) Elisenda
(c) Pelayo (d) The Spider-Girl
7. King Dushyanta is the founder and the kingdom of _____ dynasty.
- (a) Tang (b) Yamato
(c) Chera (d) Pauraw
8. Shakuntala, a beautiful young woman, is the daughter of a royal sage and the nymph _____.
- (a) Eudaimonia (b) Eudaemon
(c) Menaka (d) Aditi
9. Vasudeva is able to guide Siddhartha to _____.
- (a) Ineptness (b) Ignorance
(c) Imprudence (d) Wisdom
10. _____ is Siddhartha's childhood friend and becomes his partner as a spiritual pilgrim.
- (a) Kamala (b) Vasuveda
(c) Govinda (d) Kamaswami

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) How did Benjamin find the *act of collecting*?

Or

- (b) How did Aristotle postulate the types of friendship?

12. (a) According to the prophet, what attitude should parents have towards their children?

Or

- (b) How did the Man enjoy the bliss of creative faculty?

13. (a) How the theme of social class is depicted in “Vanka”?

Or

- (b) Describe the reactions to the old man’s arrival; what do the townspeople think of him?

14. (a) What is the theme of *Shakuntala*?

Or

- (b) What was the reaction of the King when he saw a boy playing with a lion cub?
15. (a) What flaws did Siddhartha discover in the teachings of the Buddha and how did they affect his journey?

Or

- (b) How does Siddhartha divest himself of his past? What is his new goal?

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) “The phenomenon of collecting loses its meaning as it loses its personal owner” — Discuss.

Or

- (b) “Montaigne posits friendship as possibly the highest human good, a spiritual endeavour” — Elucidate.

17. (a) Why does the prophet categorically state 'Your children are not your children'?

Or

- (b) Critically analyse the poem "The Reunion" by Goethe.

18. (a) Sketch the character of Ivan Zhukov.

Or

- (b) Describe the blurry distinction between natural and supernatural things in "A Very Old Man With Enormous Wings".

19. (a) Literally analyze Sakuntala's character.

Or

- (b) What sort of person is King Dusyanta? Explain.

20. (a) What are the symbols used in Siddhartha? Explicate.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Siddhartha.
