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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(Autonomous)

Sixth Semester

English

COLONIAL LITERATURE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. New literature was introduced in the year
 - (a) 17th century
 - (b) 18th century
 - (c) 19th century
 - (d) 16th century

2. Colonization means
 - (a) establishment
 - (b) settle out
 - (c) non-establishment
 - (d) epitome

3. What is the most famous work in common wealth literature ?
(a) My Grandmother's house
(b) River
(c) Untouchable
(d) Indian Women
4. Post colonialism formed in the year
(a) 1980's (b) 1990's
(c) 1960's (d) 1950's
5. New literature brings out the theme of
(a) good and best (b) good and devil
(c) good and evil (d) good worst
6. Wole Soyinka was born
(a) 1934 (b) 1933
(c) 1931 (d) 1930
7. Common wealth literature brings out the theme of
(a) history and ecology
(b) history and real
(c) history and past
(d) history and present

8. The word culture derived from
(a) hebrew (b) english
(c) latin (d) greek
9. The tone of an African Thunderstorm
(a) omnious (b) ominous
(c) oimnous (d) omnious
10. Literature is a
(a) essence and art
(b) essence and life
(c) essence and glory
(d) essence and architecture
11. The Casualties brings out the theme of
(a) futility of war (b) futility of peace
(c) futility of presence (d) futility of art
12. The Fortunate Traveller points out the symbol of
(a) nature (b) wind
(c) air (d) sight
13. The author of Sizwe Bansi is Dead
(a) Michael Ondaatje (b) Athol judith
(c) Athol Fugard (d) Michael jones

14. The theme of Brick Lane is
(a) Displacement (b) dissolution
(c) denouement (d) dissimilate
15. Gurucharan Das was born on
(a) 1943 (b) 1944
(c) 1945 (d) 1946
16. Almsy ia character in
(a) The Hindi Patient
(b) The English Patient
(c) The chinese Patient
(d) The sankrit Patient
17. The Empire writes Back in
(a) 1989 (b) 1987
(c) 1988 (d) 1986
18. Derek Walcott was born on
(a) 1930 (b) 1931
(c) 1932 (d) 1933

19. Famous work of Salman Rusdie
(a) Midnight's dream
(b) Midnight's wave
(c) Midnight's children
(d) Midnight's jel
20. The central idea of the poem Autumn
(a) beauty of art
(b) beauty of jewel
(c) beauty of happiness
(d) beauty of gold

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

21. What is Mystic Drum?
22. Define Autumn.
23. Illustrate the images and symbols used in the play Larins Sahib.
24. Explain The Empire Writes Back .
25. What any five authors of common wealth writers?
26. Analyse the term colonization.
27. Describe the tone of the poem Casualties.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

28. Explain new literature in detail with examples.
29. Discuss in detail the characteristics of protagonist in the play Sizwe Bansi is Dead.
30. What are the Qualities and writing style of salman rushdie?
31. Give the appreciation of the poem The Fortunate Traveller written by Derek Walcott.
32. Analyse the terms: Commonwealth Literature and New Literature.

5. Who is Miranda?
6. Why does the Happy Prince send a ruby for the seamstress?
7. What was the instruction given to Ariel?
8. What broke the heart of the prince?
9. What was in the bond signed by Antonio?
10. What kind of artist came to Rosemary's parties?
11. What are the four types of Essay Writing?
12. Vocabulary :

(a) Reed

(b) Reconciliation

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13. What does Cassius want Brutus to realize about himself?
14. How does Subha illustrate the culture view of women?

15. How did Ariel gain his freedom?
16. What are the precious things mentioned in the story? Why are they precious?
17. Comment on the most conspicuous traits of Rosemary's character.
18. "Portia's speech on mercy is an unparalleled piece of sublime poetic Literature". Substantiate.
19. Describe the first meeting between the Happy Prince and the swallow.
20. Why is it important to apologize? What could happen if you don't apologize?

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Answer any THREE questions.

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21. Justify the title of funeral Oration in Julius Caesar.
22. Discuss the theme of the story "Subha".

23. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

Cataract is the major cause of blindness, which is also caused by a damage to the cornea. It occurs more often in old age. As one starts growing old, the lens of the eye hardens, loses its transparency and become opaque. It obstructs the light rays from entering the eye. The onset of cataract blurs the vision. Sometimes, the cataract patient sees multiple images instead of a single object image. Because of the gradual development of cataract, the affected person loses his/her vision and the world becomes dark to him/her. The development of cataract is a complex process. However, the following factors can be attributed to its formation. Cataract generally develops in old age but sometimes, children are born with cataract because of hereditary defect. Eye injuries too, can cause cataracts. People exposed to sunrays for longer periods develop cataract earlier than others. Researchers opine that the smoke inhaled

while smoking carries substances internally damaging the eyes. Ultraviolet radiation, invisible to the human eye, is linked to skin cancer. The victim loses vision and the world becomes dark to him.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Give synonyms - blindness injuries
- (b) Give the antonyms - invisible earlier
- (c) Which word in the passage means 'cataract'?
- (d) What is the major cause of blindness?
- (e) Why does the lens of the eye become opaque in old age?
- (f) How does cataract affect its victim ultimately?
- (g) How does one detect cataract in early stages?
- (h) Give any two factors which are responsible for the formation of cataract?
- (i) Which type of cancer is caused by Ultraviolet radiation?

(j) State whether the following statements are true or false and explain why.

- (i) Cataract generally develops in old age.
- (ii) The development of cataract is a simple process.

24. Write an Essay on the topic "Science – Destroyer or Preserver".

25. Draft a speech on the quality of True friendship.
