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[For Model I and Model II B.A. English Programmes and for Model III B.A. English Literature, Communication and Journalism [Three Main]]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

I. Choose the correct answer from the following :—

1 According to Virginia Woolf, if ever a human being got his work expressed completely, it was :

- (a) Traveyan. (b) Carlyle.
(c) Shakespeare. (d) Flaubert.

2 In whose poetry do you come across the line "Mighty poets in their misery dead" ?

- (a) Wordsworth. (b) Keats.
(c) Gray. (d) Burns.

3 What according to Alice Walker is the "legacy of respect" her mother leaves to her ?

- (a) Her face. (b) Her work.
(c) Her mothering. (d) Her daring.

4 Who of the following, according to Jasbir Jain, applied the imperial-colonial polarities to human relationships ?

- (a) Anita Desai. (b) Nayantara Sahgal.
(c) Githa Hariharan. (d) Shashi Deshpande.

II. 5 "He tore out a read" refers to :

- (a) Syrinx. (b) Pan.
(c) Goat. (d) Ladon.

6 Marianne Moore wants poetry to be reflective of one's _____.

- (a) Soul. (b) Culture.
(c) Fancy. (d) Experience.

Turn over

- 7 The poem "Aunt Jenifer's Tigers" is an example of _____.
- (a) Flawless craftsmanship. (b) Subjective poetry.
(c) Free verse. (d) None of these.
- 8 "I have done it again" refers to :
- (a) Death. (b) Art.
(c) Rebirth. (d) Suicide.
- III. 9 How is "woman" treated in the poem "Spelling" ?
- (a) Witch. (b) Nation.
(c) Ancestress. (d) Writer.
- 10 What does the grassblade symbolise ?
- (a) Powerlessness. (b) Arrogance.
(c) Resistance. (d) Oppression.
- 11 The "man" in the poem "Woman" is :
- (a) Lazy. (b) Adament.
(c) Tree. (d) None of these.
- 12 At what sight did old Woodifield's mouth fall open ?
- (a) Rabbit. (b) Whisky.
(c) Photograph. (d) Reggie's grave.
- IV. 13 What is the word sushama is irritated ?
- (a) Feminist. (b) Wall.
(c) Children. (d) Husband.
- 14 What is the arbour referred in the story "Inside Every Woman Writer" ?
- 15 Moini was a national chess champion when she was _____.
- (a) Six. (b) Nine.
(c) Seven. (d) Ten.
- 16 Molly is a talented _____.
- (a) Painter. (b) Singer.
(c) Writer. (d) Dancer.

Part B

*Answer any five of the following questions in a sentence or two each.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 How did Judith's parents respond to her love of books ?
- 18 How did the black woman appear to Isan Toomer ?
- 19 How is "jauhar" different from "sati" ?
- 20 Why do the true gods sign ?
- 21 What does the line "they had to call and call" suggest ?
- 22 Describe the office of the Boss.
- 23 What is the role of Macy ?
- 24 Comment on Manasa as an artist.

(5 × 1 = 5)

Part C

*Answer any four of the following questions each in about 100 words.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

- 25 What is the significance of the oak tree ?
- 26 Comment on the opening of the poem "Poetry".
- 27 How is the slayer stain ?
- 28 Comment on the role of George.
- 29 Comment on chess etiquette.
- 30 Consider Vasanth as a husband.

(4 × 2 = 8)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions each in about 300 words.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

- 31 Write a critical appreciation of "Lady Lazarus".
- 32 "Education liberates and ennobles." Explain this statement in the light of your reading of "The Slayer Slain".
- 33 Sketch the character of Molly.

(2 × 4 = 8)