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First Semester

English — Main

INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH – I

(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. Satyagraha literally means devotion to _____
(a) truth (b) imagery
(c) illusion (d) lie
2. Nehru was originally a _____
(a) doctor (b) teacher
(c) orator (d) lawyer

3. The bird which was caged was —————
- (a) brave (b) bold
(c) valiant (d) tame
4. The peasants came with —————
- (a) Sticks
(b) Candles and Laterns
(c) Food
(d) Books
5. The astrologer confessed the truth to —————
- (a) the stranger (b) his wife
(c) his child (d) his son
6. Arun is a ————— year old boy.
- (a) 10 (b) 11
(c) 12 (d) 13
7. ————— is a pompous social worker
- (a) Balu Rokde (b) Mr.Kashikar
(c) Ponkshe (d) Samant

8. _____ is the adopted son of the Kashikars.

- (a) Samant
- (b) Sukshatme
- (c) Balu Rokde
- (d) Leela Benare

9. Sohini is _____ by Kali Nath

- (a) raped (b) teased
- (c) stripped (d) molested

10. Sohini makes _____

- (a) tea (b) coffee
- (c) chappatis (d) dosas

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Explain the Gospel of Non-violence.

Or

- (b) What is the responsibility according to Nehru, resting upon the Assembly.

12. (a) How does the poem 'The Tame Bird' depict the longing in love?

Or

- (b) What about the things returned to the house?

13. (a) How does the astrologer tackle GuruNayak?

Or

- (b) How did Arun dislike Satish's mother?

14. (a) What is the charge levelled against Benare at first?

Or

- (b) How do the villains settle their old scores on Benare?

15. (a) What purpose does Sohini's assault serve in untouchable?

Or

- (b) Analyse Anand's use of comic elements in 'untouchable'.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain Gandhi's Gospel of Non-violence.

Or

- (b) What impression do we gain of Nehru the statesman from 'Tryst with Destiny'?

17. (a) Write an appreciation of "The Tame Bird was in a cage".

Or

- (b) Examine Ezekiel's satire in the Night of the scorpion".

18. (a) How does R.K. Narayan portray the astrologer and the villager?

Or

- (b) Narrate the story of 'The woman on platform No. 8' by Ruskin.

19. (a) Bring out the importance of the opening Act 'Silence the court is in session.

Or

- (b) Explain the circumstances leading to Benare's suicide.

20. (a) Write on the narrative techniques in untouchable.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Bakha.
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