

B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

FIFTH SEMESTER

ENGLISH -MAIN

CANADIAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2017 Onwards)

Time: Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART - A (10X1=10 marks)

Answer all the Questions Choose the Correct answer

1. "The Winter Lakes" was written by _____.
a) AI Pardy b) Margaret Atwood c) AJM Smith d) Wilfred Campbell
2. AJM Smith's "Live as Old Proud King in Parable" is primarily _____.
a) an elegy b) a metaphysical poem c) romantic poem d) a classic
3. In 'As Birds Bring forth the Sun' the narrator _____ confesses that the story of the dogs killing the man is the story of his _____.
a) grandmother b) great-great-great grandfather
c) grandfather d) great grandfather
4. In Alice Munro's "Red Dress", why is the narrator's mother making a dress?
a) For a Christmas dance b) For a funeral
c) For a wedding d) For a visit from the grandmother
5. Many children left the schools they were sent to in order to escape from _____.
a) getting educated b) the abuse c) the exams d) their families
6. The character of Rita Joe changes from innocence to _____.
a) integrity b) loyalty c) enlightenment d) kindness
7. Patrick's father was _____.
a) A school Teacher b) A good reader c) A quiet man d) A talkative man
8. The bridge in the novel was constructed over the _____.
a) Danforth river b) Lake Ontario c) The Dorn river d) The Bloor river
9. What is the name of the elderly woman who stays with the family in Slokan?
a) Nakayama-sensei b) Aunt Emily c) Kenji d) Nomura-Obasan
10. What treasured creation of Uncle's does the family have to give up to the government?
a) A bicycle b) A boat c) A rocking chair d) A dresser

PART-B

(5x5=25)

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

11. a) Examine the speaker's grief over the past in Al Purdy's "Listening to Myself".

(Or)

b) Give an account on A.J.M Smith's poems.

12. a) Bring out Myra's conflicting relationships with her parents in Alice Munro's "Red Dress".

(Or)

b) Sketch the view of Sarah about Edward.

13. a) In what ways does Rita Joe's character change over the course of the play?

(Or)

b) What are some of the occupations described in the play as being performed by the natives?

14. a) Discuss the significance of blindness or sight in "In the Skin of a Lion".

(Or)

b) Examine how the Characters' dreams are interwoven into the narrative.

15. a) Stephen says "We are both the enemy and not the enemy". What exactly does he mean?

(Or)

b) Write a note on the impact of war on the characters.

PART-C

(5x8=40)

Answer ALL the question choosing either (a) or (b). Answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. a) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Winter Lakes"

(Or)

b) Examine "Live as Old Proud King in Parable" as a metaphysical poem.

17. a) Give the summary of Alice Munro's "Red Dress".

(Or)

b) Discuss the themes in Macleod's "As Bird Bring Forth the Sun".

18. a) Analyze the imagery – Pile of clothes on the floor and the natives liked them that way – in the play Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

(or)

b) Analyze the theme of Marginalization with reference to Ecstasy of Rita Joe.

19. a) Examine the theme of revenge in the book In the skin of a Lion.

(or)

b) Discuss the conflict or the connection between Dreams and Reality in Michael Ondaatje's In the Skin of a Lion.

20. a) Identify the recurring symbols or patterns of imagery in Kogawa's Obasan.

(or)

b) Elucidate the importance of the issue of motherhood in Kogawa's Obasan.