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Fifth Semester

Part III– English Literature/English Literature with
Computer Application

COMMON WEALTH LITERATURE

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. A _____ is a mythical creature with the body of a lion and the head of a human, referred by poet A.D. Hope in 'Australia'.
(a) sphinx (b) maximus
(c) mummy (d) Pluto

2. How does Hope call the major cities of Australia?
- (a) teeming sores (b) teeming life
(c) teeming growth (d) teeming blood
3. Hope describes Australian people as _____ tribes.
- (a) monotonous (b) marvelous
(c) fabulous (d) spectacular
4. The dying eagle was seated on the branch of oak tree during the month of_____.
- (a) April (b) May
(c) July (d) November
5. In the poem. Telephone Conversation, the man tells his skin colour as _____ to the landlady.
- (a) crimson (b) dank grey
(c) coal black (d) west African Sepia
6. What is Lakunle's job in "The Lion and the Jewel"?
- (a) school teacher (b) preacher
(c) a doctor (d) mechanic

7. Which character in “The Lion and the Jewel” is an allegory of Nigeria?
(a) Baroke (b) Sidi
(c) Lakunle (d) Sadiku
8. In ‘A Wounded Civilization’ Naipaul mentions about the homeless people of
(a) Delhi (b) Calcutta
(c) Bombay (d) Madras
9. In ‘The Edible Woman’ Marian accepts the marriage proposal of Peter who is a
(a) doctor (b) teacher
(c) preacher (d) lawyer
10. Rosemary Fell goes to _____ street to shop at an antique shop.
(a) Medley (b) Oxford
(c) Curzon (d) Victoria

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) According to A.D. Hope, who are exploiting Australia's natural resources?

Or

- (b) Does the poet despise Australia's identity? Why?

12. (a) How does E.J. Pratt personify an eagle?

Or

- (b) What character of the landlady is revealed in the poem "Telephone Conversation"?

13. (a) What is the role and function of Lakunle in "The Lion and the Jewel"?

Or

- (b) What are the differences between Sidi and Sadiku?

14. (a) What are Naipaul's opinion about Gandhiji?

Or

- (b) Does Rosemary Fell truly believe that women are sisters? Explain.

15. (a) In "The Edible Woman" what is the role played by Duncan?

Or

- (b) Why has Marian been avoiding her friend Clara?

SECTION C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

16. (a) How has Wole Soyinka criticized the absurdity of racism in Telephone Conversation?

Or

- (b) Australia' shows that one's identity can be robbed by circumstance. Elucidate.

17. (a) Who is referred as faithful lizard in 'The Lion and the Jewel'? Why?

Or

- (b) What are some gender issues that are addressed in "The Lion and the Jewel"?

18. (a) Why does Naipaul point out that Hinduism hasn't been good enough?

Or

- (b) According to Naipaul, how does India respond to invasion?

19. (a) Discuss the themes of the search for self as portrayed in “The Edible Woman”?

Or

- (b) In what ways is “The Edible Woman” a feminist novel? Give reasons.

20. (a) What character of Rosemary Fell is revealed by her gesture to take home a poor girl?

Or

- (b) What is the climax of ‘A Cup of Tea’?
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