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UA05CEEN21: INTRODUCTION TO POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE
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TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

TOTAL MARKS: 60

Q.1 Choose the correct option from the multiple choice questions.

20 marks

1. Salman Rushdie's first novel is _____.
a. *Grimus* b. *Midnight's Children* c. *Shame* d. *The Satanic Verses*
2. Padma is the central character in the novel _____.
a. *Grimus* b. *Midnight's Children* c. *Shame* d. *The Satanic Verses*
3. For which of the following work was Salman Rushdie was declared a kafir by the Muslim world?
a. *Grimus* b. *Midnight's Children* c. *Shame* d. *The Satanic Verses*
4. Which novel of Salman Rushdie has won the Booker Prize as well as the James Tait Black Memorial Prize?
a. *The Satanic Verses* b. *Midnight's Children* c. *Shame* d. *Grimus*
5. The title of the novel *Midnight's Children* refers to the children born in the midnight hour of _____.
a. 15th August 1947 b. 26th January 1950
c. 22nd June 1942 d. 15th August 1950
6. Who is Saleem's rival and counterpart in the novel *Midnight's Children* ?
a. Padma b. Emerald c. Shiva d. Nadirkhan
7. Who has changed her name, Amina after her marriage with Ahmed?
a. Alia b. Naseem Ghani c. Lila Sabarmati d. Mumtaz
8. Which British writer is targeted in the novel *Foe*?
a. Richard Steel b. Daniel Defoe c. Jonathan Swift d. Ben Jonson
9. Who is the only black slave in the novel *Foe*?
a. Friday b. Mr. Foe c. Susan d. Crusoe
10. What does Susan and Friday grow in their garden?
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a. Weeds and Wildflowers b. Peas and Potatoes
c. Cabbage and Corn d. Carrots and beans
11. Who among the following is a South African born novelist, essayist, linguist, translator and recipient of the 2003 Nobel Prize in literature?
a. Derek Walcott b. Wole Soyinka c. J. M. Coetzee d. Chinua Achebe
12. Which literary work is woven around the existing plot of *Robinson Crusoe* by Defoe?
a. *Midnight's Children* b. *Things Fall Apart* c. *Disgrace* d. *Foe*
13. Who died during the trip back to England in *Foe* by J. M. Coetzee?
a. Friday b. Mr. Foe c. Susan d. Crusoe

14. What is the significant factor of African writers opting for English Language?
- to reach a wide audience
 - English is the language the writers are comfortable with
 - the African writing in English are conscious of an ethnic betrayal yet the compulsion and desirability of English
 - the African writing in English is just like Indian writing in English
15. African literature in English presents _____.
- an awareness of racial and cultural divide
 - an awareness of their own myths and their conflict with the Christian myths
 - writing the outcome of tension generated by co-existence of native God and Christ - the conflict of two myths
 - wisdom of the ancients juxtaposed by Western knowledge
16. The African writing in English shows an awareness of _____.
- the post-colonial experience
 - need of a language with wide reach
 - socio-political conflict re-create their own myths
 - African oral tradition, ancient wisdom, myths and racial pride
17. Wole Soyinka was awarded the 1986 Nobel Prize for Literature in the year _____.
- 1985
 - 1986
 - 1987
 - 1988
18. *The Lion and the Jewel* by Wole Syinka was originally published in the year _____.
- 1961
 - 1962
 - 1963
 - 1964
19. Who is the protagonist in the play *The Lion and the Jewel*?
- Lakunle
 - Sidi
 - Baroka
 - Sadiku
20. Who among the following writes that colonialism "involved an extraordinary range of different forms and practices carried out with respect to radically different cultures, over many countries."?
- Ben Okri
 - Albert Memmi
 - Edward Said
 - Robert Young

Q.2 Expound on the central idea of the play *The Lion and the Jewel*.

OR

Q.2 Critically examine Salman Rushdie's *Midnight's Children*.

15 marks

Q.3. Short Notes (Any five)

25 marks

- Colonialism
- Postcolonialism
- Title of the play *The Lion and the Jewel*.
- Title of the novel *Foe*.
- Significance of the title of the novel *Midnight's Children*.
- Character sketch of Susan.
- Character sketch of Friday.
- Character sketch of Lakunle
- Character sketch of Sidi
- Character sketch of Saleem Sinai

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