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Total Marks: 60

Q 1. Attempt the Following Multiple Choice Questions.

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1. Which of our neighboring countries also has a song by Tagore as their national anthem?
a. Sri Lanka b. Bangladesh c. Myanmar d. None of Them
2. Tagore was bilingual.
a. True b. False
3. What made Tagore refuse his knighthood?
a. his involvement with the Independence movement b. his feeling about the British rule
c. the Jallianwala Bagh episode d. all of the above
4. What are Tagore songs generally known as?
a. Rabindrageeti b. Rabindrasangeet c. Rabindragatha d. Rabindramala
5. Which of the following poems has been composed by Tagore and is familiar to every Indian?
a. Vande Mataram b. Saare Jahan Se Acchha c. Jana Gana Mana d. all of the above
6. An individual in a literary work is called _____.
a. Narrator b. character c. setting d. plot
7. Who is the first non-European won the Nobel Prize for literature?
a. Lajja Goswami b. Rabindranath Tagore
c. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi d. Narendra Modi
8. How William Butler Yeats is associated with Tagore?
a. He is an anglo-Indian who married Gitanjali, Tagore's sister.
b. He wrote an introduction to Tagore's a collection of poems.
c. He is a distantly related to Tagore.
d. None of the above
9. Rabindranath Tagore wrote _____.
a. poems and plays b. Crime thrillers c. film scripts d. none of these
10. Gitanjali is _____.
a. an offering of song or prayer offering of song
b. Name of his wife
c. House in which he lived
d. Name of pet cat
11. The Renaissance in modern Indian literature begins with _____.
a. Raja Rammohan Roy b. H.L.V. Derozio
c. Rabindranath Tagore d. Madhusudan Dutt
12. In which year was Rabindranath Tagore awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
a. 1912 b. 1913 c. 1914 d. 1915
13. Rabindranath Tagore wrote primarily in _____.
a. English b. Hindi c. Bengali d. French
14. *The Life Divine* is a well known work of _____.
a. Rabindranath Tagore b. Sri Aurobindo c. Raja Rao d. Premchand

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15. Which is the first novel of Raja Rao?

- a. *Kanthapura* b. *The Serpent and the Rope*
c. *The Cat and Shakespeare* d. *None of the above*

16. Who has translated Rajinder Singh Bedi's Urdu novel *Ek Chadar Maili si* into English as *I Take This Woman*?

- a. Rabindranath Tagore b. Khushwant Singh c. Raja Rao d. Premchand

17. Girish Karnad was a recipient of the _____ Jnanpith Award, the highest literary honour conferred in India.

- a. 1997 b. 1998 c. 1999 d. 1920

18. Premchand is the pen name of _____.

- a. Dhanpat Rai Srivastava b. Dhruv Rai Srivastava
c. Dhanpat Rao Srivastava d. Dhruv Rao Srivastava

19. Premchand died at the age of _____.

- a. 55 b. 56 c. 57 d. 58

20. Dhumaketu is the pen name of _____.

- a. Gurushankar Govardhanram Joshi b. Gaurishankar Govardhanram Joshi
c. Gurushankar Govindhanram Joshi d. Gaurishankar Govinhanram Joshi

Q.2. Discuss in detail the major theme of Girish Karnad's *Nagamandala*.

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Q.2. Critically examine the pre-occupation of Raja Rao in his work *Kanthapura*.

Q.3. Write Short Note (ANY FIVE OUT OF TEN)

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1. Khushwant Singh's *Karma*
2. Premchand's *Shroud*
3. Dhumketu's *The Letter*
4. Tagore's concept of Nationalism
5. Tagore's Poem no. 3
6. Tagore's Poem no. 11
7. Tagore's Poem no. 12
8. Tagore's Poem no. 27
9. Tagore's Poem no. 36
10. Tagore's Poem no. 82

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