

24. Bring out the similarities and differences between "Hamlet" by Shakespeare and by Wole Soyinka.
25. What is the theme of Seamus Heaney's "Black Berry Picking"?
26. Justify the title "Harvest" by Manjula Padmanabhan.
27. What happen to Pi and Richard Parker in Part Two of the "Life of Pi"?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 300 words each.

28. Attempt a character sketch of Martin the protagonist of "The Medicine Bag".
29. Write a critical appraisal of Derek Walcott's "A Far Cry from Africa".
30. Elucidate the theme of racism and segregation in Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings".
31. Write an essay on the familial bonding in Manjula Padmanabhan's "Harvest".
32. Discuss the role of religion in the life of Pi.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Multiculturalism is the co-existence of different \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) cultures (b) languages (c) nations (d) ideas
2. Multiculturalism aims at protecting cultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) diversity (b) unity (c) singularity (d) amity
3. \_\_\_\_\_ includes racial, religious or cultural groups.  
(a) Culture (b) Tradition (c) Linguistics (d) Racism
4. "Diaspora" is from the Greek word for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) scattering (b) gathering (c) secluding (d) searching
5. Diasporic literature is also known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Repatriate (b) Expatriate (c) Tripartite (d) Cryptic
6. Nostalgia is one of the main \_\_\_\_\_ in diasporic literature.  
(a) themes (b) characters (c) motifs (d) icons

7. \_\_\_\_\_ displacement occurs due to natural calamities.  
(a) Voluntary (b) Forced (c) Exilic (d) Global
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a state of being cut off from a person or a group of people.  
(a) Alienation (b) Emigration (c) Immigration (d) Delineation
9. Alienation is defined as emotional \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) negotiation (b) isolation (c) communication (d) interrogation
10. Acculturation is primarily an \_\_\_\_\_ term.  
(a) American (b) Asian (c) European (d) Australian
11. "Joseph Anton" is a \_\_\_\_\_ by Salmon Rushdie.  
(a) Memoir (b) Biography (c) An Epistle (d) History
12. The protagonist of "The Medicine Bag" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Martin (b) Cheryl (c) Marie (d) Melvin
13. The children in "The Handsomest Drowned Man in the World" think the bulge to be a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Whale (b) Fish (c) Bear (d) Boat
14. Ruma's father wanted her to continue her \_\_\_\_\_ career.  
(a) medical (b) teaching (c) legal (d) army

15. \_\_\_\_\_ was Ruma's husband.  
(a) Adam (b) Akash (c) Martin (d) Joseph
16. The blackberries would ripen in late \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) August (b) January (c) May (d) December
17. Once off the bush, the blackberries \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) dried (b) ripened (c) fermented (d) rotted
18. Kikuyu is a native \_\_\_\_\_ tribe.  
(a) American (b) African (c) Asian (d) European
19. Maya Angelou's parents divorced when she was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.  
(a) three (b) four (c) five (d) ten
20. Pi abandons his \_\_\_\_\_ in order to survive.  
(a) family (b) friend (c) job (d) religion

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions each in 200 words.

21. What did Arundhati Roy's friend tell her about "The God of small Things"?
22. In "The Medicine Bag" why was Martin embarrassed by his grandfather?
23. How did the women react on seeing the handsomest drowned man in the world?