

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

21. What are the functions of myth?
22. Make a distinction between myth and legend.
23. How is a myth turned into literature?
24. How did Hercules clean the stables in one day?
25. Narrate the hunting expedition of Oisin.
26. How did Robinhood outwit the Sheriff of Nottingham?
27. Bring out the consequences of Maricha's third encounter with Rama.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 300 words each.

28. Narrate the story of Dido, the queen of Carthage.
29. Write an essay on Oisin's visit to his own country, from the Land of Youth.
30. How was Galahad successful in reaching The Holy Grail?
31. Answer how Nala and Damayanti achieve spiritual enlightenment.
32. Narrate the story of Ganga.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Myth is derived from the Greek word 'mythos' means _____.
(a) Story (b) God (c) Oracle
2. Myth is known as a _____ narrative.
(a) great (b) sacred (c) detailed
3. _____ explain the performance of certain religious practices.
(a) Creation myth (b) Origin myth (c) Ritual myth
4. _____ is used to define a natural situation or events in myth.
(a) Symbol (b) Image (c) Metaphor
5. _____ ordered Hercules to clean up the King's stables.
(a) Eurystheus (b) Eurypides (c) Ulysses
6. _____ is the titan who held the sky and the earth on his shoulders.
(a) Hercules (b) Atlas (c) Dadalus

7. _____ told Hercules the secret of getting the golden apples.
(a) Romulus (b) Augustus (c) Prometheus
8. Circe is a beautiful _____.
(a) enchantress (b) witch (c) fairy
9. _____ is the daughter of the King of the Land of Youth.
(a) Niamh of the Golden Hair (b) Siamh of the White Land (c) Riamh of the Fairy Love
10. In _____ sorrow, weariness and death would never touch people.
(a) The Land of Eternity (b) The Land of Youth (c) The Land of Beauty
11. In Tir Na Nog Oisín had been for few weeks, but in his own country _____ years passed.
(a) Seven hundred (b) Two hundred (c) Three hundred
12. Oisín was left to wander in _____ as a lonely man.
(a) Ireland (b) England (c) Scotland
13. _____ was a vessel used by Christ at the Last Supper.
(a) The Holy Grail (b) The Holy Urn (c) The Holy Cup
14. The quest for a divine vessel is a popular theme in Arthurian _____.
(a) history (b) legend (c) literature
15. Galahad survives the fatal test of _____ on the chair kept unused.
(a) breaking (b) bending (c) sitting
16. Robinhood is the heroic _____ in English folklore.
(a) outlaw (b) man (c) criminal
17. Maricha encountered Rama during their fourteen years of _____ life.
(a) married (b) kingly (c) forest
18. With his tail burning Hanuman hopped from house top to house top, setting Lanka _____.
(a) on fire (b) on water (c) on wind
19. Kurukshetra war lasted for _____ days.
(a) nine (b) twelve (c) eighteen
20. Sakuntala and Dusyanta got married as per _____ marriage system.
(a) Swaymvara (b) Gandharva (c) Divine