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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. _____ explains the facts of visible universe.
(a) Nature myth (b) Origin myth
(c) Cult myth
2. Legends are stories about the _____ focussed on human heroes.
(a) Distant past (b) Recent past
(c) Past
3. Myth refers to the _____ happenings.
(a) Unnatural (b) Historical
(c) Supernatural
4. Mythological themes are employed in _____.
(a) Literature (b) Life
(c) Interpretation

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5. The cyclops are _____ monsters.
(a) Many-eyed (b) Side-eyed
(c) One-eyed
6. Romulus and Remus were said to be fathered by, _____, the war god.
(a) Mars (b) Juno
(c) Jupiter
7. Love goddess Venus became _____ Psyche because the admirers started praying Psyche.
(a) angry with (b) jealous of
(c) an enemy of
8. Narcissus had the habit of loving _____.
(a) The birds (b) Nature
(c) His own image
9. In the Land of Youth _____ will never grow old and feel sorrow.
(a) People (b) Animals
(c) Gods

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10. Niamh agreed to give Oisín _____ with a warning that he should not step down from it.
(a) the white rose (b) the black horse
(c) the white horse
11. Oisín lived in the west of _____.
(a) Ireland (b) Scotland
(c) England
12. Oisín agreed to go to the Land of Youth because he had fallen under a _____.
(a) Tree (b) Charm
(c) Fairy spell
13. It was prophesied that the _____ would be discovered by a descendant of St. Joseph.
(a) Holy Grail (b) Holy Vessel
(c) Holy Cup
14. Galahad was Lancelot's son by _____.
(a) Elaine (b) Glen
(c) Celine
15. Robinhood is said to rob from the _____ and give it to the poor.
(a) Kings (b) Rich
(c) Enemies
16. Robinhood is a heroic outlaw in English _____.
(a) Folklore (b) Literature
(c) Culture
17. _____ was the uncle of Ravana.
(a) Sukreeva (b) Guha
(c) Maricha
18. After burning Lanka, Hanuman flew back to Rama to tell him where _____ was
(a) Sita (b) Ravana
(c) The Kingdom
19. Kurukshetra war ended with the victory of Pandavas and the fall of _____.
(a) Kauravas (b) Yudhiras
(c) Kalingas

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20. Damayanti chose Nala by way of _____.

(a) Swayamvara marriage

(b) Gandharva marriage

(c) Divine marriage

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions, in 200 words each.

21. Why is myth called a sacred narrative?
22. Bring out the analogy between myth and folktale.
23. How was Ulysses able to win Circe?
24. Why and how did Venus illtreat Psyche?
25. What happened when Oisín visited his own country after some weeks?
26. How was Galahad successful in reaching the Holy Grail.
27. Narrate Maricha's third encounter with Rama.

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SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions, in 300 words each.

28. Narrate the story of Echo and Narcissus.
29. What are the consequences of Oisín falling in love with Niamh of the Golden Hair?
30. Establish Robinhood as a heroic outlaw.
31. Trace the origin of Bhagavat Gita.
32. Narrate the story of Ganga.

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