

APRIL 2021

71205/BRA2B

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. _____ is the study of philosophy of the beautiful, taste and fine arts.
(a) Aesthetics (b) Agam (c) Puram
2. The term aesthetics was coined by _____ in 1735.
(a) Addison (b) Baumgarten (c) Kant
3. The genre dealing with poems about love affairs is called _____.
(a) Rasam (b) Puram (c) Agam
4. There are _____ thinais in Agam poetry.
(a) five (b) six (c) seven
5. _____ is the God of Neithal.
(a) Maayon (b) Kadalon (c) Indiran
6. _____ is the earliest work of Tamil grammar and literature available in Tamil.
(a) Puraporul (b) Cilapattikaram
(c) Tolkappiyam

7. Matharaikanji is _____ poem
(a) Puram (b) an Agam (c) both Agam and Puram
8. The word *rasa* appears in ancient _____ literature
(a) ancient (b) vedic (c) modern
9. What is the aura of an angry person?
(a) black (b) grey (c) red
10. What is the presiding deity of Hasyam?
(a) Shiva (b) Vishnu (c) Indra
11. Is Poetry always worthy when it is _____?
(a) new (b) old (c) written nicely
12. What She said to Her Girl Friend is a poem written by _____
(a) Tevakulattar (b) Bharani (c) Kapilar
13. Gitanjali has the relationship between the
(a) human and god (b) human and angels
(c) human and demons
14. The tree mentioned in six Rubaiiyats is _____
(a) Banyan (b) Chinar (c) Pipal
15. Roots is a story of partition between _____
(a) India and Afganistan (b) India and Bangladesh
(c) India and Pakistan

16. Budhiva is the wife of _____
(a) Madhav (b) Ghisu (c) Premchand
17. Wedding Album, is a one-act play of _____
(a) Five scenes (b) Nine scenes (c) Ten scenes
18. Rohit is in love with _____
(a) Lin Chin a Chinese girl (b) Monisha a Muslim girl (c) Isabel a Christian girl
19. What is the real name of Imayam?
(a) Annamalai (b) Thiruvannamalai
(c) Subramani
20. _____ is the youngest child of Arokkyam and Savuri.
(a) Joseph (b) Mary (c) Peter

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 200 words each.

21. Write a note on Nine Rasas in Indian Aesthetics.
22. How does Thevakulathār. portray love through his poem *What She said?*
23. Bring out the devotional qualities of qualities of Gitanjali.
24. Why did Subbai Aasari fail in his attempt to paint Sita's picture.

25. Write the summary of Vaikom Basheer's Poovan Banana.
26. Give an account of love and marriage portrayed in *Wedding Album*.
27. Write a note on Savuri in Beasts of Burden.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 300 words each.

28. Bring out the relationship between god and man in *Githanjali*.
29. How does Kapilar bring out the separation and suffering of the woman, through his poem.
30. Discuss the effect of poverty in Premchand's *Shroud*.
31. Write a critical appreciation of the novel *Beasts of Burden*.
32. Explain the Humour and Irony in the play wedding Album.