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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Choose the Best Answer:

1. For Goethe the significance of the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ literature is not merely limited to such current or future relevance.  
(a) Country (b) Asian (c) World (d) Diasporic
2. Goethe regards the process of development of world literature as profoundly bound up with the medium of literary translation, over and above our striving for the widest possible direct knowledge of the various \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) literatures (b) sciences (c) knowledge (d) fiction
3. As the military and physical strength of a nation develops from its internal unity and cohesion, so must its aesthetic and \_\_\_\_\_ strength grow gradually from a similar unanimity of feeling and ideas.  
(a) physical (b) ethical (c) moral (d) historic

4. French legacy to the world implies
  - (a) Democracy
  - (b) Socialism and nationalism
  - (c) Republicanism
  - (d) Liberty, Freedom and Equality
  
5. Which of the following believed social position must depend on merit?
  - (a) Middle class
  - (b) Nobility
  - (c) Workers
  - (d) Peasants
  
6. Which of the following terms is consistent with the definition 'Integration is managed differently for different groups'?
  - (a) Integration
  - (b) Assimilation
  - (c) Multiculturalism
  - (d) Conformity
  
7. All of the following factors (except for one) are dimensions of worldview. Which ONE is NOT a dimension of worldview?
  - (a) Activity Orientation
  - (b) Locus of Control
  - (c) View of Human Nature
  - (d) View of World Demographics
  
8. What does *Raison d'etat* mean?
  - (a) The national interest
  - (b) The State ought to act reasonably at all times
  - (c) Citizens need to be given very good reasons for obeying the state
  - (d) Hobbes' 'state of nature'

9. What is neo-realism?  
(a) An attempt to ignore the unpleasant realities of the world (b) An attempt to restate the basic ideas of realism in a more 'scientific' form (c) A claim that international society is basically orderly and peaceful (d) A claim that individual human nature is central to an understanding of international politics
10. The idea that feminist goals cannot be realized without the destruction of economic inequalities is associated with  
(a) liberal feminism (b) Socialist feminism (c) radical feminism (d) postmodernism
11. Who takes Dante and Virgil across the river to the Gates of Hell?  
(a) Sattan (b) Plato (c) Charon (d) Styx
12. How does Dante finally understand Hell?  
(a) A nightmare (b) A viable alternative to Heaven (c) A devine enactment of justice (d) A pity of display
13. Which of the three Theban plays was probably written last?  
(a) Oedipus at colonus (b) No one knows (c) Oedipus the king (d) Antigone

14. What does the name “Oedipus” mean?  
(a) Blinded by fate (b) Incest-monger (c) King to Thebes (d) Swollen foot
15. Where does Daru live?  
(a) A tent (b) A school house (c) A Shed (d) A clay hut
16. When was Guy de Maupassant born?  
(a) 2 February 1848 (b) 11 May 1846 (c) 5 August 1850 (d) 10 December 1855
17. An \_\_\_\_\_ narrator begins the story looking at a church.  
(a) unnamed (b) orphan (c) arrogant (d) adamant
18. In the biblical account, \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife Sarah are the central focus in Lot’s Wife.  
(a) Michael (b) Mary (c) Abraham (d) Uriel
19. Why does Dantè consider Faria his second father?  
(a) Because Faria makes him wealthy  
(b) Because Faria educates him (c) All of the above  
(d) Because Faria makes him poor
20. What do Julie and Emmanuel prove to Dantès?  
(a) That true gratitude is possible  
(b) That’s not possible (c) Both (d) None

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions, each in 200 words.

21. How does Charon Mock the souls?
22. Why did the French revolution happen?
23. What is the message of Canto 3?
24. Why didnt Oedipus kill himself?
25. What does the city of Ithaca symbolize?
26. Comment on the style of The Fairy Amoureuse.
27. Examine the concept of the Blizzard.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions, each in 300 words.

28. What is the concept of Goethe's World's Literature?
29. Analyze critically the poem The Burning of the Books.

30. What is the major dramatic question in Oedipus Rex?
  31. Enumerate the summary of A Christmas Tree and a Wedding.
  32. How does the count take revenge on danglars?
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