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**APRIL 2020**

**71220/BRA6A**

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Time : 1 ½ hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIFTEEN questions.

Choose the correct answer:

1. Multiculturalism is a result of \_\_\_\_\_ migration.  
(a) International (b) National  
(c) Internal (d) Expatriate
2. Multiculturalism promotes \_\_\_\_\_ diversity.  
(a) Cultural  
(b) Communal  
(c) National  
(d) Ethic
3. Multiculturalism posters cultural \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) enmity  
(b) tolerance  
(c) animosity  
(d) estrangement

4. Multiculturalism is the \_\_\_\_\_ of different cultures.
- (a) co-existence
  - (b) emergence
  - (c) mixing
  - (d) splitting
5. Rushdie used the name “Joseph Anton” as a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) pseudonym
  - (b) nickname
  - (c) disguise
  - (d) caste name
6. Arundhati Roy wants to seek joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ places.
- (a) brightest
  - (b) saddest
  - (c) loneliest
  - (d) darkest
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the handsomest drowned Man in the World.
- (a) Esteban
  - (b) Lantaro
  - (c) Martin
  - (d) Joseph Anton

8. Ruma's husband was \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Adam
  - (b) Akash
  - (c) Joseph
  - (d) Anton
9. The blackberries \_\_\_\_\_ in late August.
- (a) ripen
  - (b) rot
  - (c) bloom
  - (d) die
10. Derek Walcott refers to the worm as colonel of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Carrion
  - (b) Comfort
  - (c) Care
  - (d) Compost
11. "Hamlet" by Wole Soyinka is a \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) lyric
  - (b) sonnet
  - (c) epic
  - (d) play

12. Maya Angelou's parents divorced when she was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- (a) two
  - (b) five
  - (c) three
  - (d) ten
13. Manjula Padmanabhan's "Harvest" is set in the near \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) future
  - (b) present
  - (c) past
  - (d) decade
14. Harvest is set in \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) Bombay
  - (b) Madras
  - (c) Delhi
  - (d) Lucknow
15. "Harvest" won the prize for the best new \_\_\_\_\_ play.
- (a) national
  - (b) regional
  - (c) international
  - (d) local

16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the wife of Om in “Harvest”.
- (a) Jaya
  - (b) Kala
  - (c) Sita
  - (d) Radha
17. Pi \_\_\_\_\_ his religion to survive.
- (a) abandons
  - (b) changes
  - (c) converts
  - (d) embraces
18. Pi’s family dies of \_\_\_\_\_
- (a) shipwreck
  - (b) fever
  - (c) plague
  - (d) fire
19. \_\_\_\_\_ was the original name of Richard Parker.
- (a) Thirsty
  - (b) Hungry
  - (c) Beauty
  - (d) Beast
20. Pi is named after a \_\_\_\_\_ club.
- (a) swimming
  - (b) debating
  - (c) science
  - (d) maths

SECTION B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions each in 200 words.

21. Sum up Arundhati Roy's friend's views on "The God of Small Things".
22. In "The Medicine Bag", why did Martine's grandpa come to the city?
23. How did the women react on seeing the handsomest drowned man in the world?
24. What is the theme of Wole Sayinka's "Hamlet"?
25. Comment on the language and style of Derek Walcott's "A Far Cry from Africa".
26. Describe "Harvest" as a science fiction.
27. What happened to Pi and his family when they left Pondicherry?

SECTION C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

Answer any TWO questions in 300 words each.

28. Bring out the symbolism in "The Medicine Bag".
29. Justify the title "A Far Cry from Africa".
30. Elucidate the themes in "I know why the Caged Bird Sings".
31. Analyse the family-bonding in Manjula Padmanabhan's "Harvest".
32. Discuss the significance of the names in "Life of Pi".