

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE in 200 words each.

21. Bring out the essence of Amartya Sen's essay.
22. How does Sarojini Naidu bring out the monotony of existence?
23. Describe the feeling of fragmentation in "Crab".
24. Explain the victimization of man in "Dance Like a Man".
25. Discuss dance as a significant factor in "Dance Like a Man".
26. Bring out the significance of the first chapter in R.K. Narayan's novel.
27. What constitutes the theme of "Swami and Friends"?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE in 300 words each.

28. What are the pre-requisites recommended by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan for a world community?
29. Elaborate on the typical Indian flavour in Nissim Ezekiel's poem.
30. Justify the title "Dance like a Man".
31. Sketch the character of Swaminathan.
32. Analyse "Swami and friends" as a child novel.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

1. British led defeated Indian powers in the Battle of _____
(a) Plassey (b) Panipat (c) Pataliputra
2. The formal dissolution of the East India company was done on 1st June, _____
(a) 1857 (b) 1874 (c) 1900
3. The first book written by a Indian in English was _____
(a) Travels of Dean Mahomet (b) Shakuntala
(c) Rajmohan's wife
4. R.K. Narayan, Mulk Raj Anand and _____ constitute the trio of Indian fiction in the 1930s.
(a) Tagore (b) Raja Rao (c) Rushdie
5. _____ became gradually a widespread means of communication.
(a) English (b) Sanskrit (c) Hindi

6. _____ became a symbol of imperial rule and of self-improvement.
(a) Speaking (b) English (c) Communication
7. _____ said that English is the key to modern knowledge.
(a) Macaulay (b) Bentinck (c) Maria
8. "We must at present do our best to form a class of persons Indian in blood and colour and English in taste, opinions in morals and in intellect" said _____.
(a) Trevelyan (b) Nehru (c) Macaulay
9. _____ won Pulitzer Prize for "Interpreter of Maladies".
(a) Bharati Mukharjee (b) Jhumpa Lahiri (c) Anita Desai
10. Diasporic writers represent their home land culture and their nostalgia through their _____.
(a) Money (b) Power (c) Works
11. It is necessary to devise alternatives for the _____ methods.
(a) Military (b) Economic (c) Trade
12. The aim of human existence was a _____ community as per professor Max Mueller.
(a) Students (b) Teachers (c) World
13. "Summer Woods" was written by _____.
(a) Kamala Das (b) Mamta Kalia (c) Sarojini Naidu
14. There are _____ crabs in Arun Kolatkar's poem.
(a) one (b) two (c) five
15. The 'W's in "worried/...walls.../...wings/witted to lifeless specks" is an _____.
(a) alliteration (b) assonance (c) similie
16. _____ is Jairy's wife.
(a) Lata (b) Vishwa (c) Ratna
17. _____ teaches "Bharatnatyam" to Ratna.
(a) Old devdasi (b) Jairaj (c) Lata
18. "Dance like a Man" portrays conflict between _____ generations.
(a) ten (b) twelve (c) three
19. R.K. Narayan is popularly known as _____.
(a) horror (b) scientific (c) regional
20. 'Swami and friends' is set in _____ India.
(a) Pre-independent (b) Post-independent (c) Free