

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE in about 200 words each.

21. Write an overview of Amartya Sen's essay in your own words.
22. Brief on the concept of existentialist escapism in "Summer Woods".
23. Describe the feeling of estrangement in "Crab".
24. Describe the social framework of India as seen in "Dance like a Man".
25. Explain dance as a medium to read the characters in "Dance like a Man".
26. Write a short note on the opening chapter of "Swami and Friends".
27. Write a short note on the innocence of youth in "Swami and Friends".

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE in about 300 words each.

28. What is Dr. S. Radhakrishnan's core idea in "The World Community"?
29. Discuss Nissim Ezekiel as a typical Indian poet.
30. "Dance like a Man" is a conflict between three generations – Substantiate.
31. Elaborate on the characteristics of Swaminathan.
32. Write a critical evaluation of "Swami and Friends".

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 × 1 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ruled the beginnings of the British Empire in India.  
(a) East India Company (b) Parsis (c) Afghans
2. Under the provisions of the Government of India Act 1858, the British Government nationalised \_\_\_\_\_ company.  
(a) British (b) East India (c) African
3. Indian English Literature is frequently known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Indian Literature (b) English Literature (c) Anglo-Indian
4. \_\_\_\_\_ received Nobel Prize in 1913.  
(a) R.K. Narayan (b) Kamban (c) Tagore
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was established firmly as the medium of instruction and administration.  
(a) English (b) Hindi (c) French

6. According to Bailey, Indian languages would be enriched by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sanskrit (b) French (c) English
7. According to Macaulay, English was better than Arabic and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Hindi (b) Sanskrit (c) Sindhi
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the language sponsored by the ruling class.  
(a) English (b) French (c) Latin
9. \_\_\_\_\_ writing occupies a great place of significance between cultures and countries.  
(a) Indian (b) Diasporic (c) Poetry
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is known for his controversial "Satanic Verses".  
(a) Salman Rushdie (b) Thaslima (c) Sayal
11. \_\_\_\_\_ have become indifferent to the growing nuclear danger.  
(a) Politicians (b) Economists (c) Trade
12. \_\_\_\_\_ could not accept the primitive morality of "an eye for an eye".  
(a) Jesus (b) Kalam (c) Dryden

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is sick of "painted roofs and soft and silken floors".  
(a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Sashi Deshpande (c) Kamala Das
14. "Crabs" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Nissim Ezekiel (b) Arun Kolatkar (c) Shetty
15. The boy cages fireflies in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) glass bottle (b) box (c) jar
16. The story of "Dance like a Man" revolves around \_\_\_\_\_ generations.  
(a) two (b) three (c) five
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the passion for Jairaj and Ratna.  
(a) Singing (b) Teaching (c) Dancing
18. Lata is \_\_\_\_\_ daughter.  
(a) Old devdasi's (b) Ratna's (c) Vishwas'
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is a region R.K. Narayan refers to in his work.  
(a) Malgudi (b) Delhi (c) London
20. "Swami and Friends" opens on a \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
(a) Tuesday (b) Wednesday (c) Monday