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[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A

Answer all questions in this Part.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Choose the correct answer from the following :

- I. 1 Who among the following is the husband of Sujatha in 'Mother of 1084' ?
- (a) Dibyanath. (b) Vibhutibhushan.
- (c) Malinder. (d) None of these.
- 2 Who among the following was the girlfriend of Brati ?
- (a) Nandani. (b) Jaya Lekshmi.
- (c) Soorya. (d) Anukrishna.
- 3 Where did Edward said spend most of his early life ?
- (a) Sudan. (b) Nigeria.
- (c) Egypt. (d) None of these.

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- 4 Said's family spend their vacation mostly in :
- (a) Abudabi. (b) Jerusalem.
(c) Tel Aviv. (d) None of these.
- II. 5 In the spring of 1948, Edward said's family went to the United States because :
- (a) Said's father was in need of serious medical attention.
(b) Said's mother was in need of serious medical attention.
(c) Said was in need of serious medical attention.
(d) None of these.
- 6 Which language was preferred by Edward Said's mother to express her ideas and feelings ?
- (a) Persian. (b) English.
(c) French. (d) Arabic.
- 7 'A Far Cry from Africa' written by Derek Walcott explores the history of a specific uprising in :
- (a) South Africa. (b) Uganda.
(c) Namibia. (d) Kenya.
- 8 Which among the following are seen as flies battenning on to the bloodstreams ?
- (a) The English Colonisers. (b) Kikuyutribes.
(c) Red Indians. (d) None of these.
- III. 9 When did Wole Soyinka write the poem 'Procession I-A Hanging Day' ?
- (a) When he was a University Student.
(b) When he was in jail.
(c) When he visited England.
(d) None of these.
- 10 Which among the following is a self contained tribal society ?
- (a) European Society. (b) Igbo Society.
(c) American Society. (d) None of these.





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- 11 The novel 'Things Fall Apart' is replete with :
- (a) Comedy. (b) Myths.
(c) Sarcasms. (d) None of these.
- 12 Who is Okonkwo's son ?
- (a) Nwoye. (b) Unoka.
(c) Ojiugo. (d) None of these.
- IV. 13 Whom did Okonkwo kill ?
- (a) Ikemefuna. (b) Obierika.
(c) Ifejioku. (d) None of these.
- 14 Okonkwo's place of exile is :
- (a) Umuofia. (b) Mbanta.
(c) Africa. (d) Chili.
- 15 Who is the Supreme God of Africans ?
- (a) Chukwa. (b) Ani.
(c) Chi. (d) None of these.
- 16 The tone of the poem 'Pestilence in 19th century calcutta' is tinged with :
- (a) Sarcasm. (b) Humour.
(c) Pathos. (d) All of these.

(4 × 1 = 4)

PART B

*Answer any **five** of the following each in a sentence **or** two.
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

- 17 Why did the poet peer unseen at the procession of the prisoners ?
- 18 What is the significance of the first line of 'Pestilence in 19th Century Calcutta' ?
- 19 What is the magnitude of cultural difference that the poem 'Family Photographs' represent ?

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- 20 How does the poet describe the Mau Mau uprising ?
- 21 What does Sujatha Chatterjee argue with Nandini ?
- 22 What are the divine powers endowed with Chielo ?
- 23 What are the special qualities of Ogbuefi Ezeudu ?
- 24 What was the approach of other family members to Brati's death ?

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C

*Answer any **four** of the following each in about 100 words.*

Each question carries a weight of 2.

- 25 What were the problems of language that Edward said has to face ?
- 26 How does the Naxalite Movement in Bengal during the 1970s become the background of 'Mother of 1084' ?
- 27 Write a short note on the prison experiences of Wole Soyinka.
- 28 How does politics become the back ground of the poem 'Identity Card'.
- 29 What all things did the whites do in order to escape from cholera ?
- 30 What were Sujatha Chatterjee's discoveries in 'Mother of 1084' ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D

*Answer any **two** of the following each in about 300 words.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

- 31 Attempt a critical appreciation to the poem 'Family Photograph's.
- 32 What are the Coloniser's attitude towards the colonized ?
- 33 What were the bitter experiences Edward said had to suffer when he was a boy ?

(2 × 4 = 8)

