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B. A. (Sem. IV) (C.B.C.S.) Examination

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English : Paper - VIII

(Elective - I)

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Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** (1) All questions are compulsory.
(2) Figures to the right side indicate the full marks.

1 Choose the correct option (MCQ) : 20

- (1) Appanna accuses Rani of being a _____.
(A) a cheat (B) a whore
(C) a serpent (D) cuckold
- (2) Who told Karnad the original tale of Naga Mandala ?
(A) A.K. Ramanujan
(B) Prof. Kurtkoti
(C) U.R. Ananth Murthy
(D) R.K. Narayan
- (3) Basically Naga Mandala was first written in _____.
(A) Malayalam (B) Sanskrit
(C) English (D) Kannada
- (4) Naga Mandala is written into _____ Acts.
(A) I (B) II
(C) III (D) IV
- (5) _____ shows Rani the way to win her husband with the help of love root.
(A) Kappanna (B) Kurudvva
(C) Naga (D) The man

- (6) The fight of Naga with _____ keeps him away for many days from Rani.
(A) Mongoose (B) Dog
(C) Cat (D) Appanna
- (7) Naga Mandala is based on two oral tales from _____.
(A) Kannada (B) Malayalam
(C) Sanskrit (D) Hindi
- (8) Appanna is totally _____ to Rani.
(A) caring (B) interested
(C) indifferent (D) charmed
- (9) Naga is at last killed by _____.
(A) Appanna (B) Rani
(C) Mongoose (D) Kurudvva
- (10) As a child Rani was _____.
(A) Active (B) Overprotected
(C) Shy (D) Lazy
- (11) Which of the following novels is written by R. K. Narayan ?
(A) The Long Silence
(B) The Untouchable
(C) Swami and his friends
(D) The Coolie
- (12) Raju's father was a _____.
(A) railway guide (B) teacher
(C) shopkeeper (D) shoe maker
- (13) "The Guide" received _____.
(A) Sahitya Academy Award
(B) The Booker Prize
(C) Sahitya Setu Award
(D) Pulitzer Prize

- (14) Raju completed his primary education from _____.
(A) a pyol school (B) Albert Mission School
(C) Convent School (D) St. Mary's School
- (15) Rosie is post graduate in _____.
(A) Economic (B) Psychology
(C) English (D) Fine Arts
- (16) The Barber calls Raju as _____.
(A) Railway Raju (B) The Prince
(C) The Maharaja (D) The Dancing Master
- (17) James J. Malone comes to India from _____ for shooting of fasting Raju.
(A) Canada (B) Russia
(C) California (D) London
- (18) Finally Nalini decides to settle down in _____.
(A) Mumbai (B) Malgudi
(C) Madras (D) Mangal
- (19) The book published by Marco is titled as _____.
(A) The Cultural History of South India
(B) The Cultural History of Indian Poetics
(C) The Cultural History of Indian Dance
(D) The Cultural History of Natyashashtra
- (20) Joseph is a _____.
(A) driver (B) caretaker
(C) dancer (D) cashier

2 Critically evaluate “The Guide” as a regional novel exhibiting the typical Indian life. 11

OR

Draw the character sketch of Raju.

- 3** Write short notes on any two of the following : **14**
- (a) Rosie
 - (b) Marco
 - (c) Significance of the title "The Guide"
 - (d) Characterisation in "The Guide".

- 4** Critically evaluate the plot construction in "Naga Mandala". **11**

OR

Draw the character sketch of Rani.

- 5** Write short notes on any two of the following : **14**
- (a) Kappanna
 - (b) The Cobra
 - (c) Kurudvva
 - (d) The prologue in Naga Mandala.
