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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Bachelor's Degree Examination – August 2020 VI Semester

Class: III UG
Major: English

Time : 2 Hours
Max. Marks: 50

15BENC27 Literatures in Translation

PART – A

10 x 1 =10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Aparna's story has taken amorphous shape in the
a. 15th year b. 9th year c. 10th year d. 12th year
2. How many words Sudarshan could speak?
a. 20 b. 23 c. 30 d. 50
3. Who gave Sudarshan's life a new meaning, providing an opportunity to attend the normal school ?
a. Aparna
b. Ajith
c. Principal of Sudarshan's current school
d. Principal of Sudarshan's previous school
4. Who helps Sudarshan in his walking to his second school ?
a. The principal b. Aparna c. Ajith d. Aarthi aunty
5. Who acts as Valet to La Grange?
a. Mascarille b. Jodelet c. Du Croisy d. Almanzor
6. He usually prides himself on his gallantry and on his poetry. Who is he?
a. Gorgibus b. Marotte c. Mascarille d. Jodelet
7. "Nature has treated you like a very fond mother; you are her spoiled child" – is said by
a. Mascarille b. Madelon c. Cathos d. Gorgibus
8. "The High-brow Ladies" portrays
a. Ethnicity b. Social life of French
c. Social customs of English d. Women in society
9. One of the reasons for the appeal of the story "Tale Retold" is
a. Theme b. Ending
c. Emotional Language d. Character delineation
10. Alka Saraogi received Sahitya Akademi Award for her Hindi novel *Kalikatha* in the year
a. 2002 b. 2001 c. 2003 d. 1991

PART – B

3 x 6 = 18

Answer any **Three** questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11. Who is the best friend of Sudarshan? Why does he like him more?
12. What lesson does Leo Tolstoy teach through his story "How much Land does a Man need"?
13. What pearls of wisdom that you gain from the story "The Tale Retold." ?
14. Who helps Vikraman to fulfill his father's dream?
15. What are the qualities of a lover that girls look for according to Madelon in "The High-brow Ladies"?
16. What made Pahom to take a decision of becoming a land owner?
17. Critically evaluate the character of Natasha.
18. How does the father Gorgibus react to his daughter's attitude towards marriage?
19. Which character is appealing to you more in "Parthiban Kanavu" ?
20. Give an account of Alka Saraogi's works. What sort of writer she is?

PART – C

2 x 11 = 22

Answer any **Two** questions

Answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

21. Estimate the attitude of Aparna and Ajith in bringing up Sudarshan.
22. Compare and contrast the three sisters in the story "The Three Sisters."
23. Critically evaluate Aparna's statement "Really, child is the father of man."
24. Significance of minor characters in "Parthiban Kanavu" – Discuss.
25. How do the two Valets try to win the heart of two ladies – Cathos and Madelon?
26. Discuss the major theme in "How Much Land Does a Man Need" by Tolstoy.
27. "The High-brow Ladies" is an account of social life of the French society – Discuss.
- 28.. Why did Pallavas wage war against Cholas?
29. Why was Vikraman arrested and what he discovered when he returned?
30. What social attitude one must cultivate towards special children – Discuss with the reference to "The Tale Retold."
