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Bachelor's Degree Examination – January 2021

V Semester

Class : III UG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks: 100

18BENC16 Women Writing in English

PART A

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the Correct Answer

1. Whom does the speaker talk in 'I cannot live with you'
a. friend b. lover c. mother d. father
2. The image of heart is an example of
a. simile b. imagery c. metonymy d. allegory
3. Where does the novel Nectar in a Sieve take place ?
a. village b. city c. town d. country
4. Who is the editor of the local newspaper ?
a. Mr. Raymond b. Atticus c. Mr. Underwood d. Hecktate
5. When was Dorris Lessing awarded nobel prize for literature ?
a. 2004 b.2003 c.2007 d. 2008
6. Which is the first novel of Dorris Lessing
a. The Golden Notebook b. The Grass is Singing
c. The Good Terrorist d. Children of Violence
7. Rupban's baby is named :
a. Banesa b. Hasina c. Mumtaz d. Nazneen
8. Nazneen's marriage was :
a. arranged by her father b. dreaded
c. due to elopement d. to a man she loved
9. When was the play "Trifles" written
a. 1914 b.1915 c.1916 d.1917
10. Trifles is a _____ act play
a. one b. two c. three d. four

Part B
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

5 x 6 = 30

- 11.a. Describe the feeling of isolation in 'I cannot live with you'.
(or)
- 11.b. Explain about the sacrifice in the poem 'Bequest'.
- 12.a. How does Rukmani break from the conventions of her culture in "Nectar in a Sieve".
(or)
- 12.b. Bring out the theme of innocence in "To Kill a Mocking Bird".
- 13.a. How does Dorris Lessing criticize the ignorance of privileged countries towards education.
(or)
- 13.b. Examine the views of Dorris Lessing in her "On not winning the Nobel Prize".
- 14.a. What is the main conflict in "Brick Lane" by Monica Ali ?
(or)
- 14.b. Explain the significance of the title "Brick Lane".
- 15.a. Bring out the irony in the play "Trifles".
(or)
- 15.b. Comment on the character of Henry Peters.

Part C
Answer ALL questions
Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

5 x 12 = 60

- 16.a. Critically evaluate the role of women in the poem 'Bequest'.
(or)
- 16.b. Evaluate the theme of the poem 'I cannot live with you'.
- 17.a. Contrast Rukmani with Kunthi. How do their values and attitudes differ ?
(or)
- 17.b. How do Jem and Scout change during the course of the novel ? How do they remain the same?.
- 18.a. Critically evaluate the views of Dorris Lessing in her "On not winning the Nobel Prize".
(or)
- 18.b. Discuss the contribution of Dorris Lessing for literature.
- 19.a. Compare and Contrast the love marriages of Hasina and Dr. Azad.
(or)
- 19.b. Discuss the parallels between Chanu and Karim. How are they similar ?
- 20.a. Explain the views of Blindness of men in the play "Trifles".
(or)
- 20.b. Consider "Trifles" as a kind of murder mystery.
