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Part III — INDIAN CULTURE

(English Version)

Time Allowed : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 200

PART - A

I. Answer *all* the questions.

A. Choose the correct answer.

$10 \times 1 = 10$

1. Philosophies of the Vedas were founded by
 - a) Aryans
 - b) Dravidians
 - c) Rishis
 - d) Scholars.
2. The stage, that they live with family life and do the charity is known as
 - a) Brahmacharya
 - b) Grihastha
 - c) Vanaprastha
 - d) Sanyasa.
3. The literary book that does not belong to any religion, but expresses 'Aanmigam' is known as
 - a) Silappathikaram
 - b) Seevaga Chintamani
 - c) Thirukkural
 - d) Kundala Kesi.
4. A wisdom of a person who can think about the merits and demerits of life is known as
 - a) Jnana marga
 - b) Karma marga
 - c) Raj marga
 - d) Bhakti marga.

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B. Fill in the blanks :

10 × 1 = 10

11. "Yaadum iore Yaavarum Kelor" was written by
12. The salient features of Agni is called Purana.
13. literary book has been interpreted in most of the world's languages.
14. Puranas were given by to this world.
15. The other name of Hinduism is known as
16. preached Buddhism among the people.
17. The Holy book of Christianity is
18. The Ethical philosophy of Mathuvar is known as
19. struggled for Hindu-Muslim unity.
20. The place, where the Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati meet is known as

C. Match the following :

10 × 1 = 10

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| 21. Intrinsic development (Agavalarchi) | a) Architecture |
| 22. Silpa Veda | b) Madurai |
| 23. Bagavatham | c) Meikanda Devar |
| 24. God of Palai | d) Thirumal |
| 25. Sakyamuni | e) Veerama Munivar |
| 26. Tamizh Koodal | f) Culture |
| 27. Thembavani | g) Mahavir |
| 28. Sivajnana Bodham | h) H. S. Olcott, Blavatsky |
| 29. Brahmo Jnana Sabha | i) Kotravai |
| 30. Thirupar Kadal | j) Vishnupuranam. |

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D. Answer all the following questions in *a word or two* each : $15 \times 1 = 15$

31. What is called humanity ?
32. What are the special features of India ?
33. What was the method of writing by Indus Valley people ?
34. What is meant by the term 'Jana' ?
35. Give the names of the gods worshipped by Later Vedic people.
36. What is called 'Aryavartam' ?
37. What were the Heroic plays of villages in ancient Tamil Nadu ?
38. Define the term 'Hindu'.
39. What is called 'Anekantavadam' ?
40. Which is called the anchorage of Jainism ?
41. What is called 'Saraswati Pandaram' ?
42. Give the name of the Christians who helped to develop Tamil literature.
43. Who were the saints who spread out the ethical principles of Bhakti in South India ?
44. Who was called the modern sculptor of India ?
45. Name the holy place, where Lord Siva appeared as 'Jyoti' in shape.

PART - B

II. Answer any *fifteen* questions in not more than *five* lines each. $15 \times 3 = 45$

46. What are the special features of Indian culture ?
47. What are the uses of culture in human life ?
48. Explain the cultural unity of India.

49. Write about the development of Art of Indus Valley people.
50. What do you know about 'Sruti', and 'Smriti' of Vedas ?
51. What are the objectives of Puranas ?
52. Write briefly about the distinguished services of Raja Annamalai Chettiar to Tamil Isai.
53. 'Temples are the birthplace of Fine Arts.' — How ? Describe it.
54. What are the significant features of Epics ?
55. What are the teachings of Gautama Buddha ?
56. What were the messages extracted from the Seventh Edict of Ashoka ?
57. Write short notes on 'Single stone Rathas (chariots)' of Pallava period.
58. Name the Tamil literatures translated into English by G. U. Pope.
59. What are the good qualities obtained from the celebration of festivals ?
60. According to Author what were the distinguished services of Appar ?
61. According to Thiru Jnana Sambandhar, what are the benefits we get, if we worship God Siva ?
62. What is meant by the term 'Satyagraha' ?
63. What were the services of Mahatma Gandhi for Hindu-Muslim unity ?
64. What are India's gift to this world ?
65. According to the Author, how should we live in the world ?

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PART - C

III. Answer any *ten* questions in not exceeding *ten* lines each.

10 × 6 = 60

66. What are the uses of cultural education ?
67. What are the special features of Architecture in Indus Valley Townships ?
70. Explain the significance of the Puranas.
71. Give an account of Dramatic Art development in Twentieth Century.
72. Explain the five divisions of land and temperament of the people in Sanga Age.
73. What are the gifts of Hinduism to Indian culture ?
74. Explain the educational and literary work progress made under Gupta period.
75. What are the gifts of later Pandiyas to Indian culture ?
76. What are the doctrines of Islam ?
77. What are the gifts of Christianity to Indian culture ?
78. Enumerate the birth of Guru Nanak and his teachings.
79. What are the objectives and aims of Ramakrishna movement ?
80. Describe the linkage of Indians with natural life.

PART - D

IV. Answer any *five* questions in not more than *three* pages each : $5 \times 10 = 50$

81. What should we do to India to become a unity in diversity ?
 82. Write an essay about the life of Buddha and teaching of Buddhism.
 83. Write an essay about the cultural development of later Cholas.
 84. Write an essay about the services of Alwars to the people.
 85. Describe the Ethical philosophies and Social services of Mahatma Gandhi.
 86. Enumerate the account of your opinion of India's gifts to the world culture.
 87. Elaborate the relationship between Indian culture and the Environmental education.
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- 1. Answer the following questions in not more than 100 words each.
- 2. What are the main features of the Indian economy?
- 3. Write in detail about the role of the government in the development of India.
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