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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 × 1 = 10

1. The Purana which describes about the God of Fire was
 - a) Siva purana
 - b) Vishnu purana
 - c) Akneyam purana
 - d) Brahmo purana.
2. The author of Vedas were
 - a) Dravidians
 - b) Aryans
 - c) Rishis
 - d) Jains.
3. The author of Manonmaniyam was
 - a) Kambar
 - b) B. Neela Kandan
 - c) Prof. Sundaram Pillai
 - d) T. K. Shanmugham.
4. The author of Periapuranam was
 - a) Kambar
 - b) Sekkizhar
 - c) Jayankondar
 - d) Thiruthakka Devar.

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11. The salient features of Indian Culture is unity in
12. The term Veda means
13. is one of the oldest books in Tamil Language.
14. The founder of Advaita Philosophy was
15. The founder of Jainism was
16. Maurya kingdom was established by
17. Al Baruni, a Muslim scholar united Hindu and Muslims through movement.
18. The philosophy of Madhava was known as
19. started Brahma Samaj in the year 1828 at Kolkata.
20. The author of Sakuntala was

C. Match the following :

10 × 1 = 10

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| 21. Ahimsa | a) Nammalvar |
| 22. Thiruvvasagam | b) Adi Grantham |
| 23. Kalingathupparani | c) Perialwar |
| 24. Thiruvoimozhi | d) Non-killing |
| 25. Vishnu Sittar | e) Jayankondar |
| 26. Quit India Movement | f) Manickkavasagar |
| 27. Sikhism | g) Gandhiji |
| 28. Islam | h) Olcott, Blavatsky |
| 29. Theosophical Society | i) India |
| 30. Land of Dharma | j) Peace. |

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- D. Answer all the following questions in a word or two each : 15 × 1 = 15
31. What is civilization ?
 32. Who was the first excavator of Indus Valley Civilization ?
 33. Name the four Vedas.
 34. What is Sruti ?
 35. What is Sabha ?
 36. What is Kurunji ?
 37. What are the three Ratnas ?
 38. What are the two divisions of Jainism ?
 39. Mention the period of Mauryas.
 40. Name the two places of cave temples of Mahendra Varman.
 41. Who was the founder of Sikhism ?
 42. Who has established Brahma Samaj ?
 43. Mention the names of four important Nayanmars.
 44. What is the contribution of India to world ?
 45. Explain Sarvodaya.

PART - B

- II. Answer any *fifteen* questions in not more than *five* lines each. 15 × 3 = 45
46. What does Voltaire say about culture ?
 47. Mention the salient features of Indian culture.
 48. Explain 'Unity in Diversity'.

49. Write about the social conditions of the Indus Valley people.
50. What is Smruti ?
51. Explain Upanishads.
52. What is Isai Tamil ?
53. Explain five Thinais.
54. What is Madhyama margā or the path of Golden mean ?
55. What are the historical sources of Chola Kingdom ?
56. What are the four Ashramas ?
57. What are the five pillars of Islam ?
58. What are the principles of Christianity ?
59. Write a note on Tulsidas.
60. Write a note on Andal.
61. Explain Satyagraha.
62. What are the aims of Ramakrishna Mission ?
63. Why is India called as Land of Dharma ?
64. Explain Ecosystems.
65. Explain the importance of rivers in Indian culture.

PART - C

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

10 × 6 = 60

66. Write the relation between Culture and Civilization.
67. What are the contributions of Indus Valley Civilization to Indian culture.
68. Write about the concept of religion in Indus Valley Civilization.
69. Explain the religious status of the Later Vedic period.
70. Write about the social conditions of the Later Vedic period.
71. Explain the concept of religion in Sangam Literature.
72. Write about the concept of Aham in Tolkappiam.
73. What are the contributions of Hinduism to Indian Culture ?
74. What are the contributions of Cholas to Indian Culture ?
75. Write about the contributions of Pandiyas to Art and Architecture.
76. What are the contributions of Christian missionaries to Indian culture ?
77. What are the salient features of Bhakti movement ?
78. Explain the religious principles of Islam.
79. Describe the life and philosophies of Swami Vivekananda.
80. Write about the Environment in India.

PART - D

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

81. India is a land of Unity in Diversity. Explain.
 82. Describe the life and teachings of Buddha.
 83. What were the contributions of Guptas to Indian culture ?
 84. Describe the services rendered by Alwars.
 85. What are the contributions of Raja Rammohan Roy to Indian Renaissance ?
 86. Describe the contribution of Indian culture to world.
 87. Write about the Indian culture and Environmental Education.
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