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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 best answer.

10 × 1 = 10

1. Where did Aryans settle in India ?

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| a) Sapta Sindhu | b) Aryavardhan       |
| c) Indus Valley | d) Plains of Ganges. |

2. During the later Vedic period, the Aryans classified Gods into

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| a) two  | b) three |
| c) four | d) five. |

3. Which among the following is not a religious book, but emphasises spiritualism ?

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| a) Silappadhikaram | b) Manimekalai |
| c) Thirukkural     | d) Kundalkesi. |

4. Number of Jain Thirthankaras is

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| a) twenty-one   | b) twenty-two   |
| c) twenty-three | d) twenty-four. |

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5. To do the duties by the members of the society in a proper and elegant manner is
- a) Jnana marga
  - b) Raja marga
  - c) Karma marga
  - d) Bhakti marga.
6. Who first used stones for constructing buildings ?
- a) Mauryas
  - b) Guptas
  - c) Cheras
  - d) Kushanas.
7. Which religion accepts the principle of one God but does not accept idol worship ?
- a) Hinduism
  - b) Christianity
  - c) Islam
  - d) Sikhism.
8. Who opposed caste differences, idol worship and meaningless rituals ?
- a) Ramananda
  - b) Namadeva
  - c) Kabir
  - d) Chaitanya.
9. "One can renounce anything for truth, but truth should not be renounced for anything." This is said by
- a) Ramakrishna
  - b) Aurobindo
  - c) Dayananda
  - d) Vivekananda.
10. Which is considered to be the abode of Lord Shiva ?
- a) Mount Kailash
  - b) Tirupati hills
  - c) Thiruarangam
  - d) Vindhya ranges.

B. Fill in the blanks :

10 × 1 = 10

11. .... said that culture is a way of disciplined life.
12. The people's assembly of early Vedic period is called .....
13. Agathiyar is the author of ....., the first grammar book of Tamil.
14. .... is the another name of the Hinduism.
15. The poems composed by the twelve Azhvars are collectively known as .....
16. After Kalinga war, King Asoka, along with the Buddhist saint ..... spread Buddhism.
17. The holy book of Islam is .....
18. The "Doctrine of Bhakti cult" of Nimbarka is referred to as .....
19. .... raised the slogan "India is for Indians".
20. River Ganga is known as the ..... of India.

C. Match the following :

10 × 1 = 10

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| 21. Satyam                   | a) Vivekananda           |
| 22. Vyakarana                | b) Mamallapuram          |
| 23. Grihyapati               | c) Lord Muruga           |
| 24. Manonmaniam              | d) Veerama Mamunivar     |
| 25. Advaita                  | e) Truth                 |
| 26. Rathas of Pancha Pandava | f) Guru Nanak            |
| 27. Theimbavani              | g) Prof. Sundaram Pillai |
| 28. Adigrantham              | h) Grammar book          |
| 29. Ramakrishna Mission      | i) Head of the family    |
| 30. Gangeyan, Kadamban       | j) Sankarar.             |

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

31. Write about the characteristics of culture.
32. What are the Dravidian languages ?
33. Mention the period of Indus Valley Civilization.
34. What are the hobbies of the people of the Rig Vedic period ?
35. Name the literatures of Later Vedic period.
36. What is 'Agneyam' ?
37. Who is known as the "Father of Drama" ?
38. Give the names of the book written by Manickavasagar.
39. What are the four margas emphasised by Hinduism ?
40. What is the "anchor of the ship "; Jainism ?
41. Name the literary works of Kalidasa.
42. How is the word 'Christianity' derived ?
43. Who spread the Bhakti cult in Southern India ?
44. Who founded the Brahma Jnana Sabha ?
45. What are the Panchabhutas ?

#### PART - B

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

46. What were the views of Waltair on culture ?
47. Explain the word, 'Civilization'.
48. What is the role of transport and communication to the unity of culture ?
49. Mention the reasons for the fall of Indus Valley Civilization.

50. Explain Upanishads.
51. What do the Puranas teach ?
52. What were the ancient Tamil books on music ?
53. Give a note on Pongal, a festival of Tamil people.
54. Write a note on Gurukula.
55. What are the truths preached by Lord Mahavira ?
56. Write a note on Tulasidas.
57. How can you classify the sculptures of the Chola period ?
58. Name the Tamil literatures translated into English by G.U.Pope.
59. Write about the principles of Islam.
60. What are the philosophic doctrines of Ramanuja ?
61. Who were the most renowned among Nayanmars ?
62. What is renaissance ?
63. Explain Arya Samaj.
64. How is Indian culture explained to the world by Yoga ?
65. What do you mean by clean environment ?

### **PART - C**

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

10 × 6 = 60

66. Differentiate between civilization and culture.
67. Explain about the art of the people of Indus Valley.
68. Describe the special features of the architecture in Harappa and Mohenjodaro.

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69. Write a note on the society in Rig Vedic period.
70. Elucidate the importance of Puranas.
71. Explain the important features of 'Love' and 'Bravery' mentioned in Tamil culture.
72. State the role of temples in spreading the nature of Tamil culture to the world.
73. Describe the development of art during Buddhist period.
74. Write a brief note on the political environment during the Mauryan regime.
75. Explain about the arts of music, dance and drama during the later Vedic period.
76. Describe the contributions of Christian missionaries to Indian culture.
77. What are the gifts of Islam to Indian culture ?
78. What factors led to the development of Bhakti movement ?
79. Write about the religious and social services rendered by Brahma Samaj.
80. How are birds and animals given importance in Indian culture ?

#### **PART - D**

- IV. Answer any *five* questions in not more than *three* pages each :  $5 \times 10 = 50$
81. Enumerate the causes which helped in the unity of Indian culture.
  82. Explain the contributions of Tamil Nadu to Indian culture.
  83. Describe the role of Jainism in Indian culture.

84. Explain in detail the holy services rendered by Azhvars.
85. Write an essay about the life history and social services of Swami Vivekananda.
86. Give a detailed note on "Gifts of India to World Culture"
87. Write a short essay on "Indian Culture and Environment".

