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EN 1411.1/EN 1411.3 READINGS IN LITERATURE

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I. Choose the most appropriate from the options given.

A) 1) Tennyson's poem, "Tithonus" is

A) an ode B) a sonnet

C) a satire D) a dramatic monologue

2) William Wordsworth is regarded as a poet of the _____ age.

A) Victorian B) Romantic C) Neoclassical D) Elizabethan

3) Ted Hughes compares the moon to

A) an artist B) a mirror

C) a boulder D) cows going home

4) William Blake uses the epithet _____ to describe the Tiger's symmetry.

A) deadly B) dreadful C) fearful D) awful

B) 5) The utterance, "He hath a daily beauty in his life, / That makes me ugly," is made by

A) Cassio B) Othello C) Roderigo D) Iago

6) _____ is the mistress of Cassio.

A) Bianca B) Desdemona C) Emilia D) Ophelia

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7) Roderigo is murdered by

A) Othello B) Iago C) Gratiano D) Cassio

8) Othello murders Desdemona by

A) stabbing her B) smothering her

C) strangling her D) hanging her

C) 9) The great pleasure of ignorance, according to Lynd is

A) the pleasure of asking questions B) the pleasure of dogma

C) the pleasure of answering D) the pleasure of vanity

10) Martin Luther King's speech, "I Have a Dream" was delivered at

A) Central Park, New York B) Mount Rushmore, South Dakota

C) Lincoln Memorial, Washington D) Lincoln Memorial, Memphis

11) The narrator of Leacock's "The Man in Asbestos" found himself in a _____ when he woke up.

A) city park B) shopping mall

C) museum D) house

12) Braithwaite wanted the students to practice courtesy as he thought that

A) it will get them high grades

B) it will please their parents

C) they will have to be courteous when they find jobs

D) it will impress their teachers

D) 13) For Rosemary Fell, meeting Miss Smith was like something that came straight out of a novel by

A) Victor Hugo B) Dostoyevsky

C) Charles Dickens D) W.M. Thackeray

14) The action of the story "The Last Leaf" takes place in

A) Greenwich Village B) Maine

C) California D) Washington

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15) The swallow was on its way to _____ when he became close to the Happy Prince.

A) the pyramids B) Damascus C) Arabia D) China

16) Schatz had all the symptoms of

A) pneumonia B) hay fever C) typhoid D) influenza

(1×4=4 Weights)

II. Answer **any eight** of the following questions.

17) What is an ode ?

18) What did Lucy Gray's father ask her to do ?

19) How does the wind make its entry into the speaker's room ?

20) What does the speaker in Tagore's poem asks the reader to do ?

21) How did Desdemona lose her handkerchief ?

22) What was the outcome of the fight between Cassio and Roderigo ?

23) How loyal to Othello was Desdemona at the time of her death ?

24) Why is Socrates famed for wisdom ?

25) Why is transportation not necessary in the world of the Man in Asbestos ?

26) Why does Martin Luther King mention the "symbolic shadow" of the statue of Abraham Lincoln ?

27) How did Pamela Dare enter the class room ?

28) What did Miss Smith want from Rosemary ? **(1×8=8 Weights)**

III. Answer **any five** of the following questions.

29) How does Blake develop his sense of the awe-inspiring perfection of the tiger ?

30) What is the impact of the wind's visit upon the speaker in Emily Dickinson's poem ?

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31) What is the role of Emilia in *Othello* ?

32) Sketch the character of Iago.

33) What, according to Robert Lynd, are the pleasures of ignorance ?

34) Bring out the irony in the story, "The Machine that Won the War".

35) How did Behrman save the life of Johnsy ?

36) What was the impact of Schatz overhearing the doctor's report on his temperature ?

(5×2=10 Weights

IV. Answer **any two** of the following questions.

37) Attempt a critical appreciation of Tennyson's poem, "Tithonus".

38) Bring out the vision behind Martin Luther King's dream about America.

39) How does Oscar Wilde develop the theme of sacrifice in the story, "The Happy Prince" ?

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