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I. Choose the correct answer :

A) 1) Who wrote the novel, 'Blanca or The Young Spanish Maiden" which got published posthumously ?

a) Toru Dutt
b) Tagore
c) Michael Madusudan Dutt
d) B. M. Malabari

2) Name the author of 'The Serpent and The Rope"

a) R. K. Narayan
b) Salman Rushdie
c) Raja Rao
d) Aravind Adiga

3) Who among the following was short listed for Nobel Prize in 1985 ?

a) Bhabani Bhattacharya
b) Kiran Desai
c) Anita Desai
d) Kamala Das

4) Who defined poetry as intuition ?

a) Tagore
b) Sri Aurobindo
c) Toru Dutt
d) Dom Moraes

B) 5) In Toru Dutt's poem who is the rival of rose ?

a) Lily
b) Lotus
c) Jasmine
d) None

6) What did the scientist play with in 'A Dream of Surreal Science' ?

a) Violin
b) Machines
c) Atoms
d) Child

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7) "Why all people of the world are not following Mahatma Gandhi" – identify the poem ?
   a) The Lotus
   b) A River
   c) Dawn at Puri
   d) Very Indian Poem in Indian English

8) Which state does Jayantha Mahapatra belong to ?
   a) Andhra
   b) Orissa
   c) Bengal
   d) Karnataka

C) 9) Name Thomas Mann's work which Inspired Karnad to write 'Hayavadana'
   a) Sidhartha
   b) The Transposed Heads
   c) Kathasaritsagara
   d) The Man and his Problems

10) Who saw Hayavadana first and got frightened ?
   a) Actor I b) Actor II c) Bhagavata d) Child

11) Who is the father of Devadatta ?
   a) Sidhartha b) Bhagavata c) Vidya Sagara d) None

12) Which of the following is not a play by Girish Karnad ?
   a) Hayavadana b) Yayati c) Nagamandala d) Bhima

D) 13) Who received 'Bharat Ratna' in 1954 ?
   a) Nehru
   b) Kripalani
   c) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
   d) R. K. Narayan

14) The essay 'The Panorama of India's Past' is taken from
   a) Discovery of India
   b) Glimpses of World History
   c) My Experiments with Truth
   d) An Indian Panorama

15) Guru Nayak is a character in
   a) An Astrologer's Day
   b) Hayavadana
   c) Legends of Khazak
   d) Glory at Twilight

16) Who gives up the political struggle after coming back from jail in 'Legends of Khazak' ?
   a) Ravi
   b) Appukkili
   c) Nizam Ali
   d) Padma

(Weightage 1x4

II. Answer **any eight** of the following in about **sixty** words :

17) What did Love ask Flora in Toru Dutt's 'The Lotus' ?

18) How is Lily described in the poem 'The Lotus' ?

19) How is Budda mentioned in Sri Aurobindo's 'A Dream of Surreal Science' ?

20) What is the theme of 'Bird Sanctuary' ?

21) How is the river celebrated in A. K. Ramanujan's poem ?

22) Which newspaper and what news does the speaker read in Ezekiel's poem ?

23) What is the irony in Bhagavata's prayer to Lord Ganesha in 'Hayavadana' ?

24) What is the real motive behind 'Kapila's suicide, according to Goddess Kali ?

25) Describe how Hayavadana is born.

26) Why did the astrologer leave his nature village ?

27) Bring out the significance of the character of uncle Srinath in 'Glory at Twilight'.

28) What does Nizam Ali represent in 'The Legends of Khazak' ?

(Weightage 1×8=8)

III. Answer **any five** of the following, **each** in about **hundred** words :

29) What is Tagore's prayer to God in Gitanjali Song XXXVI ?

30) Bring out the theme of Mahapatra's "Dawn at Puri".

31) Give a character sketch of Padmini in 'Hayavadana'.

32) Why does Dr. S. Radhakrishna recommend study of science ?

33) Bring out the humour and irony in 'Astrologer's Day'.

34) Discuss the significance of the title 'Glory at Twilight'.

35) Describe the use of myth and philosophy in 'Hayavadana'.

36) Discuss the theme of 'Bird Sanctuary'. **(Weightage 2×5=10)**

IV. Answer **any two**, **each** in about **three hundred** words :

37) Consider, 'Very Indian Poem in Indian English' as a satire.

38) Evaluate 'The Legends of Khazak' as a spiritual quest of the protagonist.

39) "Thus slowly the long panorama of India's history unfolded itself before me" – Describe how it unfolded before Nehru. **(Weightage 4×2=8)**