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Sixth Semester

English – Core

AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The poem "Wild Lemon's" is dedicated to _____.
(a) David (b) Cass
(c) Don Dunstan (d) Luther King
2. "Ordinary Death" is by _____.
(a) Wright (b) Walsh
(c) Dunstan (d) Malouf

3. Morgan was invited to _____ by Sharon.
(a) Church
(b) Sunday school
(c) Convention meeting
(d) Youth meeting
4. Kate's mother is _____.
(a) Sharon (b) Dolly
(c) Nance (d) Kate
5. "Big World" primarily takes place in _____.
(a) Suburban
(b) Coastal town
(c) Bush setting in Australia
(d) Bustling City
6. By profession Jack is a _____.
(a) Miner (b) Farmer
(c) Sailor (d) Teacher

7. Uncle Worru is a symbol of _____.

- (a) Traditional knowledge and wisdom
- (b) Cultural assimilation
- (c) Urbanization
- (d) Western culture

8. In "Daylight saving" Stephanie is _____.

- (a) The protagonist
- (b) A businessman
- (c) An actor
- (d) A housekeeper

9. Molly is the daughter of Craig and _____.

- (a) Maude
- (b) Saron
- (c) Daisy
- (d) Gracie

10. _____ forms the recurring motif in "Riders in the Chariot".

- (a) Horse
- (b) Fire
- (c) Chariot
- (d) Vision

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Bring out the modern urban alienation in "An Absolutely Ordinary Rainbow".

Or

(b) How does Walsh bring out the inevitability of death in "Ordinary Death"?

12. (a) Comment on the meeting between the Deacon and Sally.

Or

(b) How did the Children were treated in the school that Nance attended?

13. (a) Brief on the workplace experience of the boys in "Big World".

Or

(b) What do the gold fields symbolise in "A Golden Shanty"?

14. (a) Narrate the dream of the protagonist in Davis's "The Dreamers".

Or

- (b) Interpret the meaning of daylight in "Daylight Saving".

15. (a) Analyse the role of Mary Hare.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the fake altruism of the Australian government in "Follow the Rabbit – Proof Fence".

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Justify the title "A Song of Hope" by Noonucal.

Or

- (b) Write a critical appreciation of the poem "The Moving Image".

17. (a) Write an essay on Greenville's "One Life : My Mother's Story as a memoir.

Or

- (b) Consider Sally Morgan's "What people are we" as a quest for knowledge for her family's past.

18. (a) Write an essay on themes in Tim Winton's "Big World".

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of the miner in "A Golden Shanty".

19. (a) Write an essay on the colonial oppression and resistance in "The Dreamers".

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the theme of time in Enright's "Daylight Saving".

20. (a) What are the difficulties faced by the girls in "Follow Rabbit – Proof Fence" when they escape from the school?

Or

- (b) Elaborate on the interconnected journey of the characters in "Riders in the Chariot".