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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. Vedic truths were founded by
  - a) Dravidians
  - b) Aryans
  - c) Rishis
  - d) Dirga Darshis.
2. To rule the country was the duty of
  - a) Brahmanas
  - b) Kshatriyas
  - c) Vaishyas
  - d) Sudras.
3. The king who gave chariot to Mullai was
  - a) Paari
  - b) Oari
  - c) Kaari
  - d) Pegan.
4. The father of Tamil drama was
  - a) P. Neelakanthan
  - b) T.K. Shanmugam
  - c) Aringnar Anna
  - d) Pammal Sambandha Mudaliar.

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B. Fill in the blanks with suitable words :

10 × 1 = 10

11. The word Panpaadu ( culture ) is coined by .....
12. The word Veda means .....
13. .... is the very earliest Tamil literature of Sanga age.
14. .... is the special principle of Jainism.
15. .... Jains are not wearing clothes.
16. Persons who preached Buddhism to common people were called as .....
17. The holy book of Islam is .....
18. Veera Saivam was established by .....
19. 'India is for Indians' was declared by .....
20. The nature containing living and non-living things is called .....

C. Match the following :

10 × 1 = 10

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| 21. Kalaachaaram   | a) Coin                |
| 22. Nishka         | b) Al-Baruni           |
| 23. Grihapati      | c) Lakshmi             |
| 24. Silappadikaram | d) Culture             |
| 25. Visishtadvaita | e) Chanakya            |
| 26. Arthashastra   | f) Raja Rammohan Roy   |
| 27. Sufi movement  | g) Guru Nanak          |
| 28. Adigrantham    | h) Elangovadigal       |
| 29. Brahma Samaj   | i) Ramanuja            |
| 30. Kadal Magal    | j) Head of the family. |

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

31. What is called welfare life ?
32. Give some other name of India.
33. What was the writing method of Indus Valley Civilization ?
34. Which region is called 'Aryavartam' ?
35. Give the names of some women scholars of Later Vedic period.
36. Who collected Puranas ?
37. Who has built the great temple at Tanjore ?
38. What are the four margas of Hinduism ?
39. Which is the holy book of Buddhism ?
40. Which is the holy book of Hindus ?
41. Who were called 'Paanchalas' ?
42. What is meant by Islam ?
43. What are the two sects of Buddhism ?
44. What is meant by 'Sarvodaya' ?
45. What do you understand by Environmental Education ?

#### PART - B

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

46. What was the Voltaire's view about culture ?
47. What are the benefits obtained from cultural education ?

48. Why did we call India a 'Sub-continent' ?
49. Explain the social condition of Indus Valley Civilization.
50. Write a short note on 'Upanishad'.
51. What is called 'Jeeva Karunya Ozhukkam' ?
52. What are the messages obtained from Sanga age ?
53. What was the view of Tholkappiar about the world appearance ?
54. What are the ethical principles convinced by Epics ?
55. Write short notes on Digambaras and Swetambaras.
56. What are the sources to know about the history of Mauryas ?
57. Give a short note on monolithic Rathas of Pallava period.
58. What did Abul-Ala-Mourudi say about Islam ?
59. What are the ethical principles of Christianity ?
60. What are the religious philosophies of Ramanuja ?
61. Give a short note on Aandaal.
62. What is called Renaissance ?
63. What was Gandhiji's view about the Ban of Liquors ?
64. Why is India called as Land of Dharma ?
65. What is Econology ?

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## PART - C

III. Answer any *ten* questions in not exceeding *ten* lines each. 10 × 6 = 60

66. Briefly explain the humanity as the basic concept of Indian culture.
67. Describe with full details about the two cities of Indus Valley Civilization.
68. Explain the gifts given by Indus Valley people to Indian culture.
69. Give an account of messages of four Vedas.
70. Explain the significances of Puranas.
71. Describe the salient features of the love and bravery of Tamil people in the Sanga age.
72. Explain the Drama improvement of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries of Tamil Nadu.
73. Write a short note on 'Apara Kriya' and its significances.
74. Explain the political conditions of Mauryan empire.
75. Briefly explain the architectural development in Pallava period.
76. What are the services of Christian missionaries to develop Indian culture ?
77. What are the gifts of Islam to Indian culture ?
78. What were the effects of the Bhakti Movement ?
79. What were the conditions of India in the Medieval age of 18<sup>th</sup> Century ?
80. Explain the contribution of pupils to follow the environmental education.

**PART - D**

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

81. What can we do for 'Unity in Diversity' of India ?
  82. Explain about the ceremonies and customs of Hindu religion.
  83. Write an essay about the gifts given by Chola empire to Indian culture.
  84. Explain the causes and the salient features of Bhakti movement.
  85. Give an account of effects of Indian reformation movement.
  86. Write an essay on the gifts of India contributed to world culture.
  87. Write an essay on Indian culture and environmental education.
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