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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. 'Thinaí' means

a) behaviour

b) habit

c) discipline

d) grain.

2. Who built monolithic temples ?

a) Cholas

b) Cheras

c) Pandyas

d) Pallavas.

3. 'Kadalmagal' ( the Daughter of Sea ) is

a) Saraswati

b) Lakshmi

c) Meenakshi

d) Parvati.

4. The Purana which adores Agni is

a) Vishnu Puranam

b) Mahapuranam

c) Siva Puranam

d) Agneya Puranam.

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5. Aryas of Vedic period divided God as
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| a) two  | b) three |
| c) four | d) five. |
6. Religion which speaks of three *Ratnas* ( or ) *Mummanikal* is
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| a) Buddhism | b) Hinduism |
| c) Jainism  | d) Sikhism. |
7. Who compiled "Nalayira Thivya Prabantham" ?
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| a) Nathamunigal      | b) Nayanmarkal |
| c) Nambiyandar Nambi | d) Alwarkal.   |
8. The religion which renders selfless service to the world for eradicating racial and communal difference is
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| a) Islam   | b) Hinduism      |
| c) Jainism | d) Christianity. |
9. Who suggested Krishna Bhakti for getting relief from birth and death ?
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| a) Tulsidas | b) Kabir     |
| c) Tukaram  | d) Meerabal. |
10. Being harmless to all creations in thought, word and action is
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| a) Satyam | b) Sarvodayam  |
| c) Ahimsa | d) Discipline. |

B. Fill in the blanks :

10 × 1 = 10

11. Culture is based on the growth of .....
12. Those who wear white clothes are called .....
13. Lord Kannan played at the banks of the river .....
14. Head of the village was called as .....
15. .... wrote Agathiyam, the first Tamil book.
16. The religion, which worships Siva as first deity is .....
17. Imperishable ..... were used to construct buildings in Gupta dynasty.
18. The holy book of Christians is .....
19. The devotional doctrine of Nimbarkar is called .....
20. .... condemned Sati (or) Udankattai.

C. Match the following :

10 × 1 = 10

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| 21. Muppai                    | a) Kaniyan Poonkundranar |
| 22. Nishka                    | b) Literary of Buddhism. |
| 23. Adi Granth                | c) Gandhiji              |
| 24. Upanishads                | d) Nammalvar             |
| 25. Yadhum oore yavarum kelir | e) Forest                |
| 26. Tripitakam                | f) Thirukkural           |
| 27. Indica                    | g) Sikhism               |
| 28. Quit India                | h) Coin                  |
| 29. Thiruvaimozhi             | i) Core of Veda          |
| 30. Aranyakam                 | j) Megasthenes.          |

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

31. What is the meaning of the term 'Panpaduthuthal' ?
32. What are the two epics of India ?
33. Describe the script of Indus Valley people.
34. What does the Tamil term 'Vith' mean ?
35. What are Dravidian languages ?
36. What is the meaning of the term 'Jain' ?
37. Mention the original name of Buddha.
38. Who wrote the book "Mudrarakshasam" ?
39. Who are Indo-Aryans ?
40. Which is known as Brahma Vedam ?
41. Who established Sufi Movement ?
42. Who is a Hindu ?
43. What are the two types of Bhakti ?
44. Who founded Brahma Samaj ?
45. What is environmental education ?

**PART - B**

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

46. How does Sir C.P. Ramasamy Iyyar define 'culture' ?
47. Explain the term 'civilization'.

48. Why does Dr. Smith adore India as 'Racial Museum' ?
49. Make short notes on the food habits, costumes of the people of Indus Valley civilization.
50. Explain 'Samhitas'.
51. Bring out the features of Kurinji Thinal.
52. What do you know about 'Nadukal worship' ?
53. What are the four paths of Hinduism ?
54. What are the four noble truths of Buddhism ?
55. Write about 'Sabha' and 'Samiti'.
56. Describe the literature in later Pandyas.
57. Classify the sculptures in Chola period.
58. What are the festivals celebrated in Islam ?
59. Mention the Tamil books translated by G.U. Pope in English.
60. Explain Alwars.
61. Describe the devotional services of Tulsidas.
62. What does Gandhiji say about Satyagraha ?
63. Write about the views of Gandhiji on Education.
64. Why is India called 'Dharma Bhoomi' ?
65. Bring out the importance of trees in Indian culture.

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**PART - C**

III. Answer any ten questions in not more than ten lines each : 10 × 6 = 60

66. What are the views of great thinkers about Indian culture ?
67. Explain the art in Indus Valley civilization.
68. Describe the social status in Rigveda period.
69. What are the views of author on literary Tamil ?
70. Give an account of Pongal Tamil festival.
71. What are the features of Hinduism according to the author ?
72. What is the contribution of Indus Valley civilization towards Indian culture ?
73. Briefly describe the architecture of Pallavas.
74. What are the contributions of the Christian missionary movements to Indian culture ?
75. Describe the devotional service of Kabirdas.
76. What is the importance of Puranas ?
77. Write about the art of later Pandyas.
78. What is the contribution of Islam towards Indian culture ?
79. What is the view of Gandhiji on Swadesi movement ?
80. "Indians lived close to nature." Give your ideas.

**PART - D**

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

81. Describe the contribution of India towards world culture.
  82. Bring out the contributions of Buddhism to Indian culture.
  83. Write an essay on the Art and Literature during Gupta dynasty.
  84. Describe the devotional services of Alwars.
  85. What do you know about the social service and activities of Arya Samaj ?
  86. "India has unity in diversity." Explain.
  87. Write an essay on Indian culture and environment.
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