

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

### MA PART I

#### **Paper I- Indian Literature in English (1820s Onwards)**

- Q1. 'I'll make them fly to India for Gold, ransack the ocean for orient pearl'. Who wrote these lines about India?
- T. S. Eliot
  - Christopher Marlow
  - Mahatma Gandhi
  - George W. Bush
- Q2. 'A single shelf of good European library is worth the whole literature of India and Arabia'. Who said these famous words?
- J. M. Synge
  - Lord Macaulay
  - Lord Curzon
  - Swami Vivekananda
- Q3. Who is the Anglicist from the following?
- David Roberts
  - J.S. Mill
  - William Macaulay
  - William Holman
- Q4. 'The Discovery of India' was written by
- Mahatma Gandhi
  - Jayprakash Narayan
  - R.K. Narayan
  - Jawaharlal Nehru
- Q5. The novel, 'Rajmohan's Wife' opens in :
- a palace in London
  - Forest in Africa
  - Old fashioned rural landscape
  - City house of Kolkata
- Q6. Henry Derozio was
- A French poet

- B. A British poet
- C. An Anglo-Indian poet
- D. A Portuguese poet

- Q7. In which year R.K. Narayan received Sahitya Academi Award?
- A. 1990
  - B. 1970
  - C. 1960
  - D. 1980
- Q8. Post-colonialism is a term used to
- A. Describe writers of Indian origin
  - B. Describe writers from ex-colonies
  - C. Describe writers from the US
  - D. Describe writers of feminist writings
- Q9. Who has written the novel, 'A Matter of Time'?
- A. Anita Desai
  - B. Mahashweta Devi
  - C. Kiran Desai
  - D. Shashi Deshpande
- Q10. What is the major theme of the novel, 'A Matter of Time'?
- A. The miserable plight of women in the male dominated world
  - B. Political affairs in the country
  - C. Education policy of the country
  - D. The luxurious life of women
- Q11. 'The Calcutta Chromosome' is a--
- A. Postcolonial novel
  - B. Feminist novel
  - C. Postmodern Novel
  - D. Historical novel
- Q12. 'Night of Scorpion' is a poem about
- A. City life
  - B. Rural depiction
  - C. Kingdom stories

D. Spiritual struggle

Q13. 'A Touch of Brightness' is a play about

- A. Unusual events in the red-light area of Mumbai
- B. Unusual events in the red-light area of Hyderabad
- C. Interpersonal conflicts
- D. Rural urban rift

Q14. In the play, 'Dance Like a Man' who says: "A woman in a man's world may be considered as being progressive. But a man in a woman's world is pathetic."?

- A. Amritlal
- B. Jairaj
- C. Ratna
- D. Viswas

Q15. Mahesh Dattani's 'Dance Like a Man' is--

- A. A one act play
- B. A two act play
- C. A three act play
- D. A five act play

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