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Day & Date: Saturday, 30-03-2019
Time: 08:30 AM To 11:00 AM

Max. Marks: 70

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Rewrite the following sentences by choosing the correct alternative. 14

- 1) The name of Krishnan and Sushila's daughter is _____.
a) Jasmine
b) Sita
c) Leela
d) Shilpa
- 2) Lakha was father of _____.
a) Ram Charan
b) Bakha
c) Chota
d) Havildar Charat Singh
- 3) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam concludes his essay, with the words of _____.
a) Mahatma Gandhi
b) Napoleon
c) Churchill
d) J. F. Kennedy
- 4) Osho says, you become more _____ as you become more creative.
a) Intelligent
b) Smart
c) Restless
d) Divine
- 5) Bakha follows with interest the story, of _____ narrated by Mahatma Gandhi.
a) Uka, the scavenger
b) Nehru, the politician
c) Ramu, the servant
d) laxman, the farmer
- 6) According to Nehru a little _____ can tell us so many stories.
a) Book
b) audio-book
c) pebble
d) piece of paper
- 7) Bakha's warning call was _____.
a) Go away
b) Posh, posh, sweeper coming
c) Hush, hush, sweeper going
d) Vay Bakhya coming
- 8) Krishnan shyly tells his young wife that he will call her by the name of _____ hereafter.
a) Rosy
b) Mehak
c) Jasmine
d) none of the above
- 9) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam's second vision was that of _____.
a) Development
b) Poverty
c) space travel
d) missile technology
- 10) The real name of Osho Rajneesh was _____.
a) Ram Mohan
b) Rajmohan
c) Ravikiran Mishra
d) Chandra Mohan Jain

- 11) Nehru wrote letters to his daughter who was staying in the city of _____.
a) London b) Bombay
c) Allahabad d) Mussoorie
- 12) Osho says, our whole attitude about life is _____.
a) career-oriented b) family-oriented
c) money- oriented d) None of the above
- 13) _____ tries to molest Sohini in the novel *Untouchable*.
a) Ramcharan b) Pandit Kalinath
c) Havildar Charat Singh d) Chota
- 14) The old woman, on hearing that Krishnan is a widower, says that, a man must marry within fifteen days of losing his wife, otherwise he will be _____.
a) very sad b) killed in an accident
c) not be able to marry again d) ruined

Q.2 Answer any four of the following questions:

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- a) Write a brief note on the four milestones in Dr. Kalam's career, mentioned in *My Vision for India*.
- b) What does Osho say about creativity and how does he link it to the divine?
- c) What were the charges against R. K. Narayan's novel *The English Teacher*? How does Narayan justify himself to Ved Mehta?
- d) Write a brief character sketch of Sohini, sister of Bakha.
- e) What are the solutions suggested to end discrimination and Untouchability as discussed towards the end of the novel, *Untouchable*?
- f) Comment on the portrayal of lower class people as depicted in the novel, *Untouchable* by Mulk Raj Anand.

Q.3 Answer any two of the following questions:

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- a) Write a brief note on the salient features of Indian English Novel.
- b) Comment on the element of realism as used by Indian English novelists.
- c) Explain the following with reference to context.
“Creativity means loving whatsoever you do- enjoying, celebrating it, as a gift of existence!”
- d) Explain the following with reference to context.
“And he stood still while they raged and fumed and sneered in fury;
“Careless, irresponsible swine! ‘They don’t want to work,’ They laze about! ,
‘They ought to be wiped off the surface of the earth!’”

Q.4 Answer any ONE of the following questions.

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Discuss in detail the idea of Nature as expressed by Nehru in the essay, *The Book of Nature*.

OR

What are the three visions of Dr. A.P. J. Abdul Kalam, for India and what is his view on acknowledging the success stories of India. Discuss in detail.

Q.5 Answer the following question.

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Draw a character sketch of the protagonist Bakha from the novel, "*Untouchable*" by Mulk Raj Anand.