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PERSPECTIVES IN LITERATURE

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Time : Three Hours

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Part A

Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- ✓ 1. What is the foundation-stone of a bore ?
- ✓ 2. How can we do our duty and pay proper homage to Gandhi ?
- ✓ 3. Name the broad fields in which evaluation is to be made according to Amartya Sen ?
- ✓ 4. Why do we get angry when an opinion contrary to ours is expressed ?
- ✓ 5. How did Ivan plan to spend his future days ?
- ✓ 6. How did Ralph Spencer fare at the end of a year ?
- ✓ 7. What was Sambu's feeling when the film ended ?
- ✓ 8. What were the achievements of Rakesh in U.S.A. ?
- ✓ 9. Why does Gabriel okara say that he wants to 'laugh with hearts' ?
- ✓ 10. How did the author help the boys in 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' ?

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Part B

Answer any eight of the following questions in about 60 words each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- ✓ 11. Why does Nehru feel ashamed as the head of the Government of India ?
- ✓ 12. What are the qualities required to write about bores ?
- ✓ 13. Which is the area that Sen rates as 'measurable underperformance' ?

- ✓ 14. How can one get rid of dogmatism ?
- ✓ 15. Why does Shakespeare say that 'grievances' are 'foregone' ?
- ✗ 16. 'Thy requiem will be in vain'. Why ?
- ✓ 17. What causes the poet to question the mending of the wall ?
- ✓ 18. Describe the appearance of the messengers in the poem 'Bicycle'.
- ✓ 19. Who are the characters you come across in the poem 'Poor Girl' ?
- ✓ 20. Why does the poet say that the mask is more cherished ?
- ✓ 21. What is Ivan's outlook towards lottery and luck ?
- ✗ 22. What business did Jimmy plan to open at Elmore ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any six of the following questions in about 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- ✗ 23. What are the different types of bores that Lucas mentions in his essay ?
- ✓ 24. Nehru feels Gandhi does not need any monument in bronze. Why ?
- ✓ 25. How does Amartya Sen evaluate the practice of democracy in independent India ?
- ✗ 26. What is the advantage of having a hypothetical opponent ?
- ✓ 27. Why did Ivan say, 'why ? it will be a new life, it will be a transformation ?
- ✓ 28. How does Ben Price investigate and conclude that the multiple safe burglaries were done by Jimmy ?
- ✓ 29. Why did Sambu feel unhappy at the end of each film show ?
- ✗ 30. How is Rakesh portrayed as an ideal son in the beginning.
- ✓ 31. How does the story of the 'Two Gentlemen of Verona' give promise of greater hope for human society ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.

- ✓ 32. Discuss the irony in the story 'A Devoted Son'.
- ✗ 33. Write a note on the transformation of Jimmy into Mr. Spencer.
- ✓ 34. Malouf gives a mysterious air to the bicycle. Discuss.
- ✓ 35. Discuss Amartya Sen's observations on the economic performance of India.