

**Note: Clearly mention your option  
All the questions carry equal marks**

- Q. 1 (A) Enumerate various factors leading to the partition of British India. **14**  
OR  
(B) Critically examine India's struggle of Independence as depicted by Bipin Chandra.
- Q. 2 (A) Critically evaluate the theme of "A New Taj Mahal". **14**  
OR  
(B) Discuss in detail about the theme of the story "The Crusader".
- Q. 3 (A) Critically examine autobiographical element in *Cracking India* through the character of Lenny. **14**  
OR  
(B) Critically evaluate theme of the novel *Cracking India* by Bapsi Sidhwa.
- Q. 4 Write Short Notes on Any Two of the following: **14**  
1. A Bend in the Ganges; 2. A Train to Pakistan;  
3. Tamas; 4. Pinjar.
- Q. 5 Choose correct alternative from those given below each question: (Any Seven) **14**
1. "The Shadow of the Great Game" discusses the great game between England and ..... before Indian independence.  
a. Pakistan b. Russia  
c. Africa d. America
2. Narendra Singh Sarila present the fact that partition of India was necessary to protect interests of .....  
a. America b. Sri Lanka  
c. Britain d. Russia

3. In which year was Mohinder Singh Sarna born?
  - a. 1922
  - b. 1924
  - c. 1925
  - d. 1923
  
4. To which city in Pakistan, does the Narrator of the story "A New Taj Mahal" travel to?
  - a. Rawalpindi
  - b. Lahor
  - c. Sindh
  - d. Islamabad
  
5. What is the name of the shop owner whom the Narrator in the story "A New Taj Mahal" visits?
  - a. Imran Rahim
  - b. Abdul Rahim
  - c. Javed Hussain
  - d. Abid Hussain
  
6. The Third Round Table Conference was held in .....
  - a. 1934
  - b. 1931
  - c. 1932
  - d. 1933
  
7. The Resolution of Quit India Movement was passed in .....
  - a. 1940
  - b. 1941
  - c. 1943
  - d. 1942
  
8. Who coined the slogan 'Quit India'?
  - a. Yusuf Meherally
  - b. Jawaharlal Nehru
  - c. Mahatma Gandhi
  - d. Bipinchandra Pal
  
9. Lord ..... was the predecessor of Lord Mountbatten in the Office of the Viceroy of India.
  - a. Irving
  - b. Wavell
  - c. Dalhousie
  - d. Earthington
  
10. What was the first title of the novel *Cracking India*?
  - a. Partition of India
  - b. Man and Hunt
  - c. Ice Candy Man
  - d. Train to Pakistan
  
11. In which country was Bapsi Sidhwa born?
  - a. Canada
  - b. India
  - c. Sri Lanka
  - d. Pakistan
  
12. In which year was the novel *Cracking India* first published?
  - a. 1991
  - b. 1981
  - c. 2001
  - d. 1891