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

Q.1 Multiple choice questions. (50 marks)

1. Which fictional town created by R.K. Narayan in his novels and short stories?

- a- Siliguri
- b- Malgudi
- c- Pondicherry
- d- Matigara

2. What is the name of the book published by Margayya and Mandan Lal in 'The Financial Expert'?

- a- Spiritual Harmony
- b- Divine Harmony
- c- Eternal Harmony
- d- Domestic Harmony

3. What is the name of Balu's wife in 'The Financial Expert'?

- a- Miranda
- b- Brinda
- c- Savitri
- d- Sita

4. Who sells the manuscript of a book on 'Bed Life' to Margayya?

- a- Dr. Pal
- b- Arul Doss
- c- Madan Lal
- d- Brinda

5. Who ruined the life and career of Margayya by telling people to get back their deposits from Margayya in 'The Financial Expert'?

- a- Brinda
- b- Madan Lal
- c- Arul Doss
- d- Dr. Pal

6. Where did Balu and Brinda shift after their marriage?

- a- Wuthering Heights
- b- Paradise Garden
- c- Lawley Extension
- d- Hiranandani Avenue

7. What is the name of the bank in front of that Margayya starts his business?

- a- Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank
- b- Nabard Rural Development Bank
- c- Malgudi Co-operative Bank
- d- District Co-operative Bank

8. Who throws the school leaving certificate book into the gutter in 'The Financial Expert'?

- a- Balu
- b- Madan Lal
- c- Arul Doss
- d- Dr. Pal

9..How many pages does the typical novela run

- a- 10 to 60 pages
- b- 100 to 180 pages
- c- 60 to 120 pages
- d- 150 to 250 pages

10. Novela is a

- a- .short novel
- b- Essays
- c- Prose
- d- None of these

11. Which is not the aspects of novel

- a-. Story
- b- plot
- c- Rhythm
- d- Satire

12. A plot can be

- a- chronological
- b- Progressive
- c- Episode
- d- all of the above

13. Which is children science fiction and fantasy book
- a- Harry potter
  - b- Pride and prejudice
  - c- Emma
  - d- Martin johns
14. Serialised novels is
- a- published in a number of volume
  - b- A novel published in a magazine
  - c- A novel published in installment
  - d- A cheap illustrated novel
15. Agatha Christie's and Arthur cannon Doyle is a well-known classic fiction writer of
- a- Sports
  - b- Fantasy
  - c- Mystery
  - d- Science
16. Science fiction novel may contain all of the following except
- a- Robots
  - b- Aliens
  - c- Wizard
  - d- Advanced technology
17. Genre that may contain talking animals
- a- Science fiction
  - b- Realistic fiction
  - c- Fantasy
  - d- Historical fiction
18. Where is The Pearl found?
- a- Spain
  - b- Mexico
  - c- Cuba
  - d- The United States
19. What stings Coyotito?
- a- A porcupine
  - b- A hornet
  - c- A scorpion
  - d- A mosquito
20. With what does Kino offer to pay the doctor?
- a- Eight small pearls
  - b- Five pieces of gold bullion
  - c- Ten weeks of hard labor
  - d- His canoe

21. What does Juana use as a poultice for Coyotito's wound?

- a- Dry ice
- b- Peppermint
- c- Oatmeal
- d- Seaweed

22. What reason does the dealer give for not liking Kino's pearl?

- a- It is too large
- b- It smells funny
- c- It is actually made out of beeswax
- d- It is stolen

23. Where do Kino and Juana flee to escape the trackers?

- a- Down the river
- b- Up the mountain
- c- Through the vale
- d- To their underwater lair

24. How does Coyotito die?

- a- He falls off a cliff
- b- He is shot
- c- A scorpion poisons him
- d- He starves

25. What does Kino do with the pearl at the novella's end?

- a- He donates it to charity
- b- He sells it to the highest bidder
- c- Buries it in his brother's house
- d- He throws it back into the sea

Q.2- Answer in detail (Attempt any one) (10)

a- "The Financial Expert is the story of the rise and fall of Morgayya". Explain?

Or

b- On the basis of the novel 'The Financial Expert' proves that love of money is the root of all evil. Discuss?

Or

c- "Fantastic Voyage by Isaac Asimov is a true example of science fiction". Discuss?

Q.3 Answer in detail (Attempt any one) (10)

a- "Dr Pal plays a very important role in margaya's success & in the ending of his career". Discuss?

Or

b- Discuss the major themes of 'The Financial Expert' by R.K. Narayan?

Or

c- Write critical analysis of the Fantastic Voyage and its characters?

Q.4 Answer in detail (Attempt any one) (10)

a) How does a great pearl change kino's life in novel, "Pearl"?

OR

b) Discuss pearl as an example of greed and evil in the novel?

OR

c) Define the pearl as a curse for Kino's family?

Q.5 Answer in detail (Attempt any one) (10)

a) How does a pearl get pain and suffering in kino's life?

OR

b) Explain John Steinbeck's Pearl as a tragedy.

OR

c) Write an essay on the "Pearl".

Q.6- Answer in detail (Attempt any one) (10)

a- Historical fiction

OR

b- Children fiction

OR

c- Science fiction