

MA GARO
THIRD SEMESTER
FOLKLORE - I
MGR - 301

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

(Objective)

1 × 20 = 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1. What is the traditional occupation of Tripuri?
a. Agriculture
b. Wood handicrafts
c. Weaving
d. All of the above
2. Folklore helps to preserve:
a. Literary works
b. Scientific knowledge
c. Historical facts
d. Cultural tradition
3. Which type of tale has a long story comprising many sub episodes?
a. Jokes and Anecdotes
b. Explanatory story
c. Novelle
d. Myth
4.often use figurative language.
a. Animal tales
b. Folksongs
c. Proverbs
d. Riddles
5. Which of the following is an example of folksongs?
a. Grika
b. Solung Abang
c. Sakhua
d. All of the above
6. The.....must have a religious background in that its principal actors are deities.
a. Legend
b. Ghost tales
c. Myth
d. Fairy tale
7. When did Nagaland became a state of India?
a. 1983
b. 1973
c. 1953
d. 1963
8. Which of the following is known as Manipuri New Year?
a. Lai Haraoba
b. Kang
c. Yaoshang
d. None of the above
9. Who states that, "Folktales have a special place in the history of literature because they act as picture of the life of the people"?
a. Alan Dundes
b. Sanjeev Kumar Nath
c. Frazer
d. M.H Abraham

10. Who coined the term folklore?
 - a. Alan Dundes
 - b. William Bascom
 - c. Archer Tylor
 - d. William John Thoms
11. 'Cha.pretgipa Me.chik' comes under which type of folktales?
 - a. Novelle
 - b. Fables
 - c. Jokes and anecdotes
 - d. Primitive beliefs about the soul
12. What is the significance of the 'Solung festival'?
 - a. New Year celebration
 - b. Harvest festival
 - c. Ancestor worship
 - d. None of the above
13. Which of the following is an example of performing folk art?
 - a. Weaving
 - b. Incantation
 - c. pottery
 - d. Theater
14. What is the name of the Tripuri language?
 - a. Reang
 - b. Jamatia
 - c. Noatia
 - d. Kokborok
15.is a popular dance performed by the Mizo tribe during the 'Chapchar Kut' festival.
 - a. Chailam
 - b. Ponung
 - c. Gorla
 - d. Kherbai
16. Which of the following is a significant festival in Mizo culture?
 - a. Pawl Kut
 - b. Mim Kut
 - c. Chapchar Kut
 - d. All of the above
17. Which of the following is a characteristic of proverbs?
 - a. Classical instrument
 - b. Written composition
 - c. Short and witty
 - d. Short and complex
18.is the bachelor's dormitory of Mizo tribe.
 - a. Morung
 - b. Mushup
 - c. Rasheng
 - d. Zawlbuk
19. Folk literature is also known as:
 - a. Folk art
 - b. Written literature
 - c. Verbal art
 - d. All of the above
20. Who defined folklore as, "Any group of people who share at least one common factor"?
 - a. William John Thoms
 - b. Archer Tylor
 - c. J.H Brunvand
 - d. Alan Dundes

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(Descriptive)

Time : 2 Hr. 30 Mins.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. What is 'Popular Antiquities'? Who coined the term folklore? Write and explain the four definitions of folklore? | 1+1+8=10 |
| 2. Discuss the similarities and dissimilarities between the cultural traditions of Mizoram and Nagaland. | 5+5=10 |
| 3. Explain myth with suitable example. Write its five characteristics. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. Analyze the role of oral literature in preserving the Garo cultural identity. | 10 |
| 5. What are folktales? Explain the types of folktales with suitable example. | 4+6=10 |
| 6. What is folklore? Explain any two scope of folklore. | 3+7=10 |
| 7. Write the name of the scholars who propounded 'Contexture Theory'. Define text and texture. What is the difference between texture and context? | 2+4+4=10 |
| 8. Write <i>any two</i> genres of folklore from the following:
a) Proverbs
b) Riddles
c) Folksongs | 5+5=10 |

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