

MCQ Test - CBCS - GEI

1. In Rabindranath Tagore's "The Golden Boat," what does the golden boat symbolize?
 - a) The journey of life
 - b) Wealth and prosperity
 - c) Love and passion
 - d) Spiritual enlightenment
2. "The Arrival" by Rabindranath Tagore explores the theme of:
 - a) Colonialism
 - b) Immigration
 - c) Nature and seasons
 - d) Human relationships
3. What is the central theme of Kamala Das's poem "An Introduction"?
 - a) Feminism and empowerment
 - b) Nature and beauty
 - c) Political revolution
 - d) Cultural identity
4. In "Smoke in Colombo," Kamala Das reflects on the aftermath of:
 - a) A volcanic eruption
 - b) War
 - c) Industrialization
 - d) A natural disaster
5. In Anita Desai's "In Custody," what is the central theme of the novel?
 - a) Cultural identity
 - b) Political revolution
 - c) Art and literature
 - d) Immigration struggles
6. Who is the main character and protagonist in "In Custody"?
 - a) Deven Sharma
 - b) Murad
 - c) Raja
 - d) Nur
7. In Mulk Raj Anand's "Coolie," what does the term "coolie" historically refer to?
 - a) An unskilled laborer
 - b) A wealthy merchant
 - c) A religious leader
 - d) A political activist

8. In "Silence! The Court is in Session" by Vijay Tendulkar, what is the central theme of the play?

- a) Legal drama
- b) Gender discrimination
- c) Political satire
- d) Social justice

9. In Girish Karnad's "Nagamandala," what role does the serpent (naga) play in the story?

- a) A symbol of fertility
- b) A mythological antagonist
- c) A guardian spirit
- d) A political leader

10. What cultural and mythological elements are prominent in "Nagamandala"?

- a) Greek mythology
- b) Hindu mythology
- c) Norse mythology
- d) Egyptian mythology