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Question 1

Correct

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Sovideva's last speeches indicate that he:

Select one or more:

- a. Wants to rule in a merciful and just way.
- b. Wants to re-establish traditional caste and gender hierarchies. ✓
- c. Loved his father dearly and is grief stricken by his death.
- d. Wants to rule the kingdom together with his brothers.

Question 2

Incorrect

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The murderers Macbeth hires to kill Banquo are:

Select one or more:

- a. Irishmen who had pledged their loyalty to Macbeth many years ago.
- b. Old and bitter enemies of Banquo's son.
- c. Thieves who had earlier been caught red-handed by Banquo. ✗
- d. Soldiers who had been wronged or punished in the past.

Question 3

Correct

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The Shastri's delusional and strange remarks before his death suggest that:

Select one or more:

- a. He has a heightened sense of his own grandeur as he is dying.
- b. He fears he has been abandoned by his son. ✓
- c. He is worried about the future of his wife.
- d. He is tormented by his fear of the afterlife.

Question 4

Correct

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After Duncan's death, Donalbain and Malcolm decide to go their separate ways because:

Select one or more:

- a. They are suspicious of each other.
- b. Their friends advise them to do so.
- c. They can't agree on the best place of refuge.
- d. They think this will be the safest for both of them. ✓

Question 5

Correct

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According to the *Natyashastra*, the first theatre was constructed in order to:

Select one or more:

- a. Provide adequate work for the celestial architects.
- b. Provide a comfortable viewing space for the audience.
- c. Protect the actors from the possible wrath of the audience. ✓
- d. Protect the actors from the elements.

Question 6

Correct

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Amusa finds it impossible to talk to Simon and Jane in their home because:

Select one or more:

- a.
They are wearing the ritual masks and robes of the dead. ✓
- b.
He is afraid of talking to British officers.
- c. He cannot understand their accent.
- d.
They do not understand Muslim rituals.

Question 7

Correct

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1.00

From the very beginning of his dialogue with Kreon, Haemon makes it clear that:

Select one or more:

- a. For him, his marriage to Antigone is the most important thing.
- b. He has always hated his father and found him to be autocratic.
- c. He is most interested in his father's well-being. ✓
- d. He is concerned about his mother's health.

Question 8

Correct

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When Lady Macbeth hears that Duncan is on his way to their castle, she instantly decides:

Select one or more:

- a. That she will try to provoke a duel between him and Macduff.
- b. That he must be killed. ✓
- c. That she must persuade him to declare Macbeth as his heir.
- d. That he and his sons must be killed.

Question 9

Correct

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Elesin says that he was not able to die because:

Select one or more:

- a. The British presence had caused him mental unrest and anguish.
- b. His son's absence made it difficult for him to carry out the sacrifice.
- c. His own desires played a significant role in holding him back. ✓
- d. The White Man interrupted his sacrifice and arrested him.

Question 10

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

When Rama asks Kusha and Lava if they recall some verses from the Ramayana, they recite verses about:

Select one or more:

- a. Rama's glorious lineage.
- b. Rama's bravery in battle.
- c. The love between Rama and Sita. ✓
- d. Sita's misfortunes in Ravana's palace.

Question 11

Correct

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The girl Elesin wished to marry before his death was:

Select one or more:

- a. Betrothed to Iyaloja's son. ✓
- b. A foreigner from a neighbouring kingdom.
- c. Iyaloja's own daughter.
- d. The granddaughter of the dead king.

Question 12

Correct

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In Elesin's song, the "Not-I" bird stands for all those who:

Select one or more:

- a. Choose not to identify as Africans anymore because they have been influenced by Europe.
- b. Habitually shirk their duties to their ancestors.
- c. Turn away when they are called to battle for the homeland.
- d. Turn away when death comes to claim them. ✓

Question 13

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of
1.00

In *Macbeth* there is a clear hint that Lady Macbeth

Select one or more:

- a. Has killed her own child.
- b. Hates children.
- c. Has had a child.
- d. Has never had a child. ✗

Question 14

Correct

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1.00

Bijjala tells Rambhavati that after becoming Kings:

Select one or more:

- a. He and his fore fathers completely transformed the foundations of social life in Karnataka.
- b. He and his fore fathers made dramatic changes in military and agricultural practises.
- c. He and his fore fathers were able to overcome the stigma of caste.
- d. He and his fore fathers did not manage to entirely erase their earlier caste status. ✓

Question 15

Correct

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Though Antigone is full of sorrow as she is led away to her tomb, she is hopeful that:

Select one or more:

- a. Her death will bring about a change of heart in Kreon.
- b. Ismene will now be able to marry Haemon.
- c. She will be welcomed lovingly by her kin in Hades. ✓
- d. Her punishment will save the city of Athens from disaster.

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