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### SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

25x1=25 Marks

1. Who is the author of "The Namesake"?

1. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
2. Jhumpa Lahiri
3. Kiran Desai
4. Arundhati Roy

2. What is Ashima Ganguli preparing in the beginning of the story?

1. Curry
2. Rice Krispies and peanuts
3. Tea
4. Dal

3. How does Ashima feel about her husband's first name?

1. She loves saying it
2. She refuses to say it
3. She finds it difficult to pronounce
4. She is proud to say it

4. Where do Ashima and Ashoke live?

1. New York
2. Cambridge
3. San Francisco
4. Chicago

5. What is Ashoke studying at MIT?

1. Physics
2. Electrical Engineering
3. Mathematics
4. Computer Science

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6. At which hospital is Ashima giving birth?

1. Boston General Hospital
2. Mount Auburn Hospital
3. Harvard Hospital
4. Massachusetts General Hospital

7. What language does Ashoke speak to Ashima before leaving her side?

1. English
2. Bengali
3. Hindi
4. Spanish

8. How does Ashima feel during her labor in the hospital?

1. Comfortable and relaxed
2. Confident and prepared
3. Fearful and alone
4. Excited and joyful

9. What does Ashima miss from her home country during her labor?

1. The warm weather
2. The comfort of her family
3. The food
4. The music

10. What is Ashima's husband's profession?

1. Doctor
2. Engineer
3. Professor
4. Artist

11. How does Ashima feel about being alone during labor?

1. Relieved
2. Terrified
3. Apathetic
4. Indifferent

12. Why does Ashima feel cultural disorientation?

1. She is unfamiliar with American customs
2. She misses her family
3. She can't speak English well
4. All of the above

13. What food does Ashima crave during her pregnancy?

1. Fast food
2. Indian street snacks
3. Chocolate
4. Pasta

14. Who offers to help Ashima out of bed?

1. A doctor
2. A nurse named Patty
3. Her husband Ashoke
4. A family member

15. What does Ashoke think while waiting outside the delivery room?

1. About the baby
2. About the weather
3. About his job
4. About family traditions

16. How does Ashima's experience of childbirth differ from that in India?

1. She is with her family in India
2. She has more medical support in America
3. She has less privacy in America
4. She gives birth at home in India

17. Where did Ashima get her wristwatch?

1. From her husband
2. A gift from her parents
3. She bought it herself
4. It was a wedding gift

18. What does Ashima think about when she feels the contraction pain?

1. Her life in America
2. Her family back in India
3. Her past loves
4. None of the above

19. Which literary figure does Ashima appreciate, as mentioned in the text?

1. William Shakespeare
2. Nikolai Gogol
3. Leo Tolstoy
4. Mark Twain

20. What does Ashima long for during her time at the hospital?

1. American friends
2. Her mother's presence
3. A different life
4. More food

21. What was the theme of "The Namesake"?

1. Cultural identity
2. Love between couples
3. The life of the rich
4. Adventures in travel

22. How does Ashima connect with her Indian heritage?

1. Through cooking
2. Through fashion
3. Through music
4. Through language

23. What type of food does Ashima refuse to eat in the hospital?

1. Salad
2. Chicken
3. Pizza
4. Sandwiches

24. What significant cultural difference does Ashima notice about American hospitals?

1. The food served
2. The medical equipment
3. The privacy norms
4. The visiting hours

25. In what year is Ashima's baby born?

1. 1968
2. 1970
3. 1972
4. 1965

