Assignment 9

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records, you have not submitted this assignment.

Choose the best option from the answers given below for each question.

1. Why does Nagas have four heads in his closet?
   - Because the witch dog bit him when he was still a snake.
   - These are the heads she gets from being hit in the armpit and from the anti-biting him.
   - He and Appanna got into a fight.
   - He got the wounds while shivering through the door.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - Because the witch dog bit him when he was still a snake.
   - 1 point

2. Why does Nagas play with Rani for 15 days?
   - The magic wore off, and he could no longer become Appanna.
   - He was badly injured by the dog, and needed to heal.
   - Rani had been missing for 15 days.
   - He was badly injured by the mongoose and needed to heal.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - He was badly injured by the mongoose and needed to heal.
   - 1 point

3. Which of the following is a sign of Nagas' arrival?
   - The wind of the storm is blowing.
   - The sound of thunder is vivid.
   - The night is blossoming.
   - The sound of snakes is coming.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - The night is blossoming.
   - 1 point

4. Which of the following is a constant order from Naga to Rani?
   - To stay in her room at night.
   - To not ask any questions.
   - To serve him delicious food.
   - To talk about her parents.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - To serve him delicious food.
   - 1 point

5. What finally convinces Rani that the husband of the rights is not part of her dreams?
   - His appearance.
   - Appanna'sContentType of her during the day.
   - Rukmani's insistence that her husband loves her.
   - Nagas' love for her at night.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - Rukmani's insistence that her husband loves her.
   - 1 point

6. What does Nagas ask Rani to do to prove her tenacity?
   - To fight with the village elders.
   - To surround him (Naga/Appanna) in the morning to show he completed the snake ordal.
   - To stand on the nose ordal.
   - To run away from the village.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - To surround him (Naga/Appanna) in the morning to show he completed the snake ordal.
   - 1 point

7. What truth does Rani realize?
   - That she tried to give her husband the corn with the magic root.
   - That her husband is a different person during the day from what he is at night.
   - That she has only ever been with her husband Appanna.
   - That she has only ever held her husband Appanna, and the cows she is holding for the snake ordal.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - That she has only ever held her husband Appanna, and the cows she is holding for the snake ordal.
   - 1 point

8. Why becomes Rani's lifelong servant at the end of the story?
   - Appanna's mother.
   - Rukmani.
   - Nagas.
   - Appanna.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - Rukmani.
   - 1 point

9. What according to Rani is the symbol of her wedded bliss?
   - Her head.
   - Her hair.
   - Appanna.
   - Nagas.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - Her hair.
   - 1 point

10. Who does Kuruvanna believe he has happened to Happanna?
    - He fell asleep from his anger.
    - He got shot into a well during the day.
    - He was sliced into by a potsherd woman or a snake woman.
    - He chased a village gift.

   **Accepted Answer:**
   - He chased a village gift.
   - 1 point