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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE  
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**CHOICE BASED CORE COURSE - EN6CBT04 - VOICES FROM THE MARGINS**

Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills), B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English & B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. What is Ambedkar's stance on following one's ancestral calling?
2. Which are the two canons of social adjustment, according to Ambedkar?
3. Why does Gopal Guru say that a non-dalit's representation of dalit experience remains 'epistemologically posterior'?
4. How does Omvedt establish that the dalits and the low castes were instrumental in the origin of art in India?
5. How did education and the idea of democracy help in the growth of dalit literature?
6. What is the triple exploitation that a dalit woman suffers, according to Smita Patil?
7. What was the job that the narrator's father had to do as the village Mahar on duty?
8. What happened to Ayyamma one afternoon while chatting with other women?
9. Why did Balaiah and Peeraiah decide not to tell Kakka about his grandmother's death?
10. Why does Kuber Rao call Pullayya a thief?
11. What was the economic and working conditions of the dalits during the times of Ayyankali?
12. What is Bama trying to expose through the experience of the character Manacchi?

(10×2=20)





**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. How does Gandhi rate the indictment by Ambedkar? What arguments does he present to counter Ambedkar's disgust for Hinduism?
14. How does Shri Sant Ramji counter the arguments presented by Gandhi?
15. How does Omvedt establish that 'Economics is still upper-caste dominated'?
16. Evaluate Mukta Salve as a pioneering dalit feminist.
17. How has the womanliness of Yashodhara suffered or been neglected in the making of the Buddha?
18. What services had to be given to the constables and their horse by Anna who was himself starving?
19. What was the reason for the Chaliyatheruvu conflict? Explain.
20. What is the attitude of Krishnan's wife and daughter towards his relatives?
21. Attempt a character sketch of Velliyamma Kizhavi.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Bring out the key arguments of Gopal Guru posited in his essay How Egalitarian are the Social Sciences in India.
23. What are the charges against dalit literature and how does Limbale counter each of them?
24. Critically analyse the extract The Farmhand as a commentary on dalit education and aspirations.
25. Evaluate Sangatias the autobiography of a community.

(2×15=30)

