



B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2024 Sixth Semester

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. Why according to Shri Sant Ramji, was Ambedkar's speech rejected by the Jat Pat Todak Mandal?
- 2. What should the savarnas do in response to Ambedkar's indictment, according to Gandhi?
- 3. What are the two advantages of importing egalitarian principles into social science practices?
- 4. What should a genuine Dalit Studies programme do, according to Omvedt?
- 5. Who is a dalit, according to Limbale?
- 6. What is meant by minor literature?
- 7. How did the womanliness of Yashodhara react to the songs of Siddhartha's triumph, according to the speaker?
- 8. What was done to the corpse after it was fetched from the well?
- 9. What arrangements had to be done for the cattle festival?
- 10. What does Kuber Rao tell Pullayya regarding Venkanna?



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- 11. What was the narrator's response to the friends who came to meet him to get his sister admitted to a mental asylum?
- 12. What is the central theme of Sangati?

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. How does Ambedkar counter the statement by Gandhi that a religion must be judged by it best followers and not by the worst specimen?
- 14. What does Gopal Guru mean when he says that the dalits need to develop moral stamina to pursue theory?
- 15. Explain how, according to Gail Omvedt, Dalit Studies is as much the study of Brahmanism, as it is of the dalits.
- 16. Does dalit literature require an independent existence? Explain.
- 17. Why were Anna and the Ramoshi waiting without food for the constables to arrive?
- 18. Describe how the boys celebrated the cattle festival in the forest.
- 19. Describe the historic bullock-cart ride taken by Ayyankali on a public road, to establish, for the first time, the dalit's right to unhindered travel.
- 20. How does Krishnan respond to his caste identity?
- 21. Attempt a character sketch of Maariamma.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. How does Ambedkar counter the arguments of Gandhi in his understanding of Hinduism and Caste?
- 23. How does Smita Patil argue for the transcending of the orbits of dalit women's minor literature?
- 24. Comment on the attitudes of dalit and non-dalit characters in the play The Farmhand, towards education.
- 25. How effectively does Sangati portray the lived reality of the Paraya women? Elaborate.





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