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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023
(2020 Admission Regular, 2019, 2018 Admissions Supplementary)
SEMESTER VI - CHOICE BASED CORE (ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES)
CE6B23AB18 - VOICES FROM THE MARGINS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Define the term subaltern.
2. Enlist the problems faced by the Dalits after India's Independence.
3. *Native Travancore*
was conquered and subdued
by the invaders from other lands.
Discuss the impact of this invasion on the natives with reference to the poem 'Remembering the Travails'.
4. Explain why Pokkudan planted mangrove seeds on the river bank.
5. Explain the injustice history has done to Yashodhara.
6. Explain the reaction of the speaker when his land flooded.
7. Mention any four native tribes.
8. Who is Singi Dai?
9. Explain what happened to Lodha community in 1979.
10. The adivasis had an indigenous system of knowledge. Justify.
11. Explain how the adivasis were often represented in the mainstream literature.
12. Narayan's representation differs from that of other mainstream writers'. Discuss.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Discuss the significance of the language used by Dalit writers with reference to Limbale's 'Dalit Literature: Form and Purpose'.
14. Examine Gramsci's contribution to Subaltern Studies.
15. Who are addressed as the Dalits?
16. Explain how Pokkudan brings out the fakeness of the Party through his writings.
17. Elaborate on the issues Bama's Sangati deals with.
18. "O My Birsa! people wait for you". Explain
19. 'For Grace Kujur the pen is mightier than the gun'. Explain the line with reference to Kujur's poem-"What would their guns..."
20. Recall the conversations between Inspector Roy and the Constable on torturing Budhan.
21. Trace the growth of Janu as a social activist from the grassroot level.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. The poem 'Remembering the Travails' portrays the impact of caste system in Kerala. Justify.
23. Explain the concepts of 'subaltern' and 'hegemony' as reflected in Sangati.
24. 'Budhan' portrays the brutalities of caste system in the Indian society. Justify.
25. Elaborate on the major issues Mother Forest deals with.