

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2018 (2017 Admissions Regular, 2016 Admissions Supplementary/Improvement & 2015 Admissions Supplementary)

SEMESTER III - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE (COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH) CE3C01TB - THE EVOLUTION OF LITERARY MOVEMENTS: THE CROSS CURRENTS OF CHANGE

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

- I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark
- 1. What was the name of Voltaire's magnum opus?
- 2. Name the author who at one time ran for the Presidency of Peru.
- 3. Who organized the 'misra bhojan' to facilitate cross-caste interaction?
- 4. Who is the author of *The Feminine Mystique*?
- 5. Name two Tamil Dalit writers.
- 6. Who wrote the book Orientalism?

(6x1=6)

PART B

II Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks

- 7. Which were the three estates into which French society of the 18th Century was divided and who comprised them?
- 8. What did Rousseau mean by referring to man as a 'noble savage'?
- 9. How did Ayyankali defy caste-taboo at the beginning of his career?
- 10. What do you understand by the term 'Surrealism'?
- 11. How did Pandit Karuppan help the Pulaya community?
- 12. What do you understand by the term 'Phallocentric Literature'?
- 13. Explain Simone de Beauvoir's concept of the 'Other'.
- 14. Why did the activists of the Dalit Sahitya Movement call themselves 'Black Panthers'?
- 15. Write a short note on the Mau Mau uprising in Kenya.
- 16. How has Chinna Achebe used the English language to convey the African experience?

(7x2=14)

PART C

III Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks

- 17. Describe the French society of the 18th century.
- 18. How does Montesquieu account for the separation of powers in his book The Spirit of Laws?
- 19. What were the causes for the Vaikom Satyagraha?

- 20. What was the uniqueness of Latin American literature?
- 21. Explain why Betty Friedan is regarded as the Mother of the Feminist Movement.
- 22. How does Ambedkar see Buddhism as a faith capable of creating a new identity for people of the lower class?
- 23. How does Franz Fanon's *The Wretched of the Earth* challenge universalist assumptions of liberal humanism?
- 24. What do you understand by the term 'Migrant Writing'?

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

- 25. Explain Rousseau's theory on education.
- 26. What were the reasons for the phenomenal growth of Latin American literature?
- 27. What is Gynocriticism and what is the task of gynocritics?
- 28. How would you explain Raja Rao's Kanthapura as an example of post-colonial writing?

(2x15=30)