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# B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

# Fourth Semester

B.A. English

Complementary Course—EVOLUTION OF LITERARY MOVEMENTS: THE CROSS CURRENTS OF CHANGE

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

# Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Who wrote the essay 'What is Enlightenment'?
- 2. Who collected the folk songs associated with Ambedkar?
- 3. "Zaire" is a play written by ———.
- 4. Who said 'All the modern ideas have their commencement in Montesquieu'?
- 5. Name the fragmentary novel written by Florence Nightingale.
- 6. Name the newspaper founded by Susan B. Anthony.
- 7. Which book is said to have sparked the second wave of the Women's Liberation Movement?
- 8. Which renaissance leader is affectionately called Periyar?
- 9. Whose Autobiography is "Karakku."
- 10. In which novel the character Kurtz features.

 $(10\times 1=10)$ 

#### Part B

Answer any eight of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 11. How did PanditKaruppan conduct the first Pulaya conference in Kochi?
- 12. How does Asan's use of Buddhist teachings in his poetry become a political act?
- 13. How did the spirit of Enlightenment affect the 18th century France?
- 14. What was the condition of the lower strata of the clergy in France?
- 15. What did give rise to the characteristic optimism associated with Enlightenment?

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- 16. What is the danger of training women in frivolous occupations like singing and sewing?
- 17. What was the consequence of The Matrimonial Causes Act of 1923 in America?
- 18. How does Gail Omvedt view Ambedkar's use of Buddhism as a political weapon?
- 19. What was the cause of the Dalit uprising in Karnataka in 1974?
- 20. What is the theme of Third World Literature?
- 21. What does Llosa mean by the primitivism and realism in Latin American literature?
- 22. In what ways do Borges and Miguel Angel Asturias differ in their literary pursuits?

 $(8 \times 2 = 16)$ 

# Part C

Answer any six of the following in about 100 words each.

Each question carries 4 marks.

- 23. Write short notes on 'smarthavicharam.'
- 24. Discuss the contributions of PoykayilYohannan.
- 25. Comment on Mario Vargas Llosa's writings.
- 26. Write short notes on Postcolonial criticism.
- 27. Write short notes on Indigenous Writing.
- 28. Contributions of Luce Irigaray.
- 29. Write a short paragraph on Gynocriticism.
- 30. Briefly comment on Black Panthers.
- 31. Write short notes on Eighteenth Century British poetry.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24)$ 

# Part D

Answer any **two** of the following in about 300 words.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 32. Attempt an essay on Sri Narayana Guru's contributions to the reformation of Kerala society.
- 33. Write an essay on the Spanish Generation of 1927.
- 34. Write essay on the Golden Period of Russian Literature.
- 35. Explain briefly the main areas of concern in Postcolonial writing.