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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

EL 5505 – LITERATURE OF THE CHALLENGED

Date: 01-11-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

I. Answer the following in about 300 words each:

(5x20=100 Marks)

1. Attempt an essay on the marginalization of women as narrated by Shashi Deshpande in "Telling our own Stories".

(OR)

Do you agree that we are a nation of 'Daughter Killers' with special reference to the scientific elimination of female foetus? Give reasons.

2. Comment on the cyclical nature of Racism and Sexism in Alice Walker's novel 'The Color Purple'.

(OR)

Examine Oorkali as a story that is a social commentary on the caste system and Oppression.

3. Show how Sharan kumar Limbale argues for a different aesthetics in interpreting Dalit Literature as the literature of the oppressed

(OR)

Consider the implications of Martin Luther's passionate appeal for racial justice for the Black community in his speech "I have a Dream."

4. Discuss the instances of racial discrimination as present in the prescribed excerpts from Shakespearean plays.

(OR)

Comment on the theme of social alienation in Mulk Raj Anand's novel 'Untouchable'.

5. What is the impact of globalization on Indian women and the struggle for gender equality? Comment on this issue with reference to violence against women.

(OR)

Discuss the theme of racism and survival in Maya Angelou's work 'A Song Flung Up To Heaven'.

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