

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

UHT 5603 – HISTORY OF THE SUBALTERN PEOPLE, SUBALTERN STUDIES

Date: 16-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Answer the following

- Define the term Subaltern People.
- What is the Devadasi system?
- When was the Women India Association established?
- What is Double Tumbler System?
- Who started the Dalit Buddhist Movement?

2. Fill in the blanks

- volumes of Subaltern studies were edited by Ranajit Guha
- The Dowry Prohibition Act was enacted in the year-----
- A group of around 44 villagers were murdered on 25th December 1968 in which village?-----
- The newspaper started by Pandit Ayothidas was known as-----
- “Passive revolution” was a theory put forth by-----

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

3. Match the following

- Antonio Gramsci - Dalit Political Leader
- Gayatri Spivak - Italian Marxist
- M.C.Raja - Can Subaltern Speak?
- National Commission for women - 1829
- Abolition of Sati - 1992

4. True or False

- Dalit People will not come under Subaltern group.
- In Medieval period women were given equal status
- Atrocities Act was passed on 1989
- Ranjit Guha is a father of Subaltern Studies in India.
- Kudi Arasu was a Tamil weekly magazine published by Thirumavalavan.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 10 = 20)

- Identify the significant features of the CEDAW.
- How legal protection for women's rights can empower women?

7.	Construct the role played by M.C.Raja towards Dalit's education
8.	Highlight the Social Status of Dalit Christians in India.
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each. (2 x 10 = 20)	
9.	Examine the contributions of Periyar towards the upliftment of society.
10.	Analyze the issue of Kodyankulam incident.
11.	Explain out the objectives of National Commission for Women
12.	Identify the Subaltern groups in a historical perspective.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
13.	Assess the origin and growth of Caste system in India.
14.	Evaluate the legislations for protecting women and girl children.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 20 = 20)	
15.	Estimate the contributions of Antonio Gramsci to Subaltern Studies.
16.	Discuss the role of organizations in promoting gender justice.

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