



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022

PEL 3301 – HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBALTERN LITERATURE

Date: 30-11-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A

Q. No Answer the following in 75 words each

(10 x2 = 20 Marks)

- 1 Discuss the idea of Justice in the Medieval Ages.
- 2 Bring out the significance of the UPR in the present times.
- 3 Discuss the international Bill of Human Rights.
- 4 Write a short note on the functions of NHRC.
- 5 Principle of Fraternity will promote all other liberal principles of Humanity – Explain.
- 6 Explain the significance of the title “Enslaved” by Claude McKay.
- 7 How did the Mayor respond to the workload of the laborers as portrayed in “The Mayor of Gary” by Carl Sandburg?
- 8 Bus boycott spearheaded a change according to Rita Dove in “The Torch Bearer”? Interpret
- 9 Explain the significance of the title “Cross” by Langston Hughes?
- 10 Explain briefly Tenzin Tsundue’s perception of “R” as mentioned in his poem “Refugee”?

PART - B

Answer any FOUR questions in 150 words each

(4 x10 = 40 Marks)

- 11 Interpret the idea of Justice in the ancient Indian thought.
- 12 Discuss the need of imparting Human Rights education in the contemporary World.
- 13 Highlight the objectives and features of the UN Convention on Women.
- 14 Explain the plight of women from the mythical period till the present day as portrayed in Hira Bansode’s poem “Slave.”
- 15 Sketch the arguments of L.S. Rokhade in his poem “To Be or not to be Born.”
- 16 Sketch the character of Mary Oroan in “The Hunt” by Mahaswetha Devi.

