

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

AP 3

EL 3875 - HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBALTERN LITERATURE

Date : 01/11/2007
Time : 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Dept. No.

Max. : 50 Marks

2 HOURS ONLY

I Answer any **FOUR** of the following in about 200 words each

4 x 5 = 20 Marks

1. Bring out the artistic awareness of issues in subaltern poetry. Choose any five poems to cite references from.
2. What do you understand about the varying facets of Dalit movement from the short stories prescribed?
3. What do the auto biographies talk about the contribution made by Women for the cause of the subaltern people?
4. How does the Subaltern Literature bring out the struggle for survival?
5. Subaltern Literature heralds the dawn of new life? Comment.
6. How does Baburao Bagul argue that Literature that portrays human being is in fact not Dalit Literature?

II Answer any **TWO** of the following in about 400 words each

2 x 15=30 Marks

7. Evaluate Bama's *Karuku* as a fine piece of Subaltern Literature
8. Establish the similarity between the Black Literature and Indian Literature in dealing with the Subaltern theme.
9. How does Subaltern Literature succeed in bringing about attitudinal changes in the readers?