# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

# **B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

### SIXTH SEMESTER - APRIL 2015

### HT 6601 - HISTORY OF THE SUBALTERN PEOPLE

Date: 23/04/2015 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

### PART - A

## Answer any TEN of the following in TEN lines each:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1. Ranjit Guha.
- 2. Antonio Gramsci.
- 3. Self immolation of Hindu Women.
- 4. Dancing Girls.
- 5. Dowri Act.
- 6. Enslavement of Women.
- 7. Meaning of Feminism.
- 8. The practice of Untouchability.
- 9. M.C. Raja.
- 10. Meaning of Caste barriers.
- 11. Two Tumbler system.
- 12. Kilvenmani.

### PART - B

#### Answer any FOUR of the following in ONE page each:

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

- 13. Define subaltern studies and explain its need.
- 14. Differentiate between liberal feminism and radical feminism.
- 15. Write on the position of Indian Hindu Women in the Ancient and Medieval period.
- 16. Comment on National Commission for women.
- 17. Can the social status of the Dalits be improved by mere following reservation policy?
- 18. Comment on the contribution of Mahatma phule to eradicate caste evils.

#### PART - C

#### Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR pages each:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

- 19. Mention the different types of Feminist theories and their views on the domination of men over women.
- 20. Can legal rights alone safeguard the women from facing atrocities? Discuss.
- 21. Discuss the contribution of B.R. Ambedkhar towards the upliftment of the downtrodden.
- 22. The caste clashes in Tamil Nadu are still showing their ugly heads in some places. Elucidate.

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