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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025.

Fifth Semester

English – Core

MARGINAL LITERATURE

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The 'subtle prejudice' is in favour of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) in group
  - (b) out group
  - (c) social groups
  - (d) racial groups

2. The colonisers \_\_\_\_\_ the indigene.
  - (a) love
  - (b) envy
  - (c) depend on
  - (d) saved

3. Venus Hottentot wants to be Baron Docteur's \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Servant
  - (b) Wife
  - (c) Slave
  - (d) Mistress

4. Who purchases Venus from the mother show man?
  - (a) Doctor Thomas
  - (b) Baron Docteur
  - (c) A politician
  - (d) Fire man

5. The novel "Arrow of God" is set in the Village of the \_\_\_\_\_ people.
  - (a) Igbo
  - (b) Yoruba
  - (c) Hausa
  - (d) Ijaw

6. Coater writes about the murder of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Kenyatta  
 (b) Prince Jones  
 (c) Mable Jones  
 (d) A Police officer
7. Who adopts olivia and Adam?  
 (a) Corrine (b) Nettie  
 (c) Celie (d) Mr -
8. The military regime in Burma used \_\_\_\_\_  
 identify as the basis of citizenship.  
 (a) Political  
 (b) Religious  
 (c) Racial  
 (d) Class
9. Sharad was a \_\_\_\_\_ in India.  
 (a) Teacher (b) Farmer  
 (c) business man (d) Nuclear scientist
10. \_\_\_\_\_ tries to commit suicide.  
 (a) Archie (b) Marcus  
 (c) Samad (d) Clara Jones

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What is subtle prejudice? Explain.  
 Or  
 (b) How are Indigenous people represented in colonial narratives according to Goldie?
12. (a) Sketch the character of Baron Docteur.  
 Or  
 (b) Write about the role played by The Negro Resurrectionist in the play 'Venus'.
13. (a) How does Ezeulu take revenge on his people?  
 Or  
 (b) Write about coates' life at Howard university.
14. (a) Write about celie's life in Mr-s' house.  
 Or  
 (b) Why were Rohingya Killed?
15. (a) Write a character sketch of Jyothi.  
 Or  
 (b) Write about magid's life in bangladesh.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Explain the four types of discrimination according to National Research council.

Or

- (b) Write about Terry Goldie's call for the destruction of the legacies of colonisation and Justice for indigenous people.

17. (a) Comment on the exploitation of the black slaves in the light of Lori Parks' play 'Venus'.

Or

- (b) What is the role of the chorus in the play 'Venus'?

18. (a) How does Ezeulu's influence on his people come to an end?

Or

- (b) How does Nehisi Coates present the antagonism the Blacks face in America.

19. (a) Consider "The color purple" as an exposition of abuse on Black Women.

Or

- (b) Write about the conflict between Buddhism and Islam in Burma.

20. (a) Alienation and problematic existence crop out of immigration in "Mangoes on the Maple Tree" – Analyse.

Or

- (b) Write about the "melting pot" concept in "White Teeth".