

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions in about 50 words each.

1. What is Subaltern?
2. Who is called as Dalit?
3. Define false facemasks.
4. What is captivity?
5. Who is the god father of India?
6. What is the main theme of "Can the Subaltern Speak?"
7. Who is Nandan?
8. What is meant by no sugar?
9. Why is Jeanette's mother bitter at Virgin Mary?
10. Who is Pazhani?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following questions in about 200 words each by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a short note on race.

Or

- (b) Give an account of migration and immigrants.

12. (a) How does the poet describe the world of nature in the poem "The Caged Bird"?

Or

- (b) What are the symbols used in the poem "I Lost My Talk"?

13. (a) Write a short note on endogamy or exogamy.

Or

- (b) What is the answer of Spivak to can the subaltern speak?

14. (a) Sketch the character Miss. Jewsbury.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on the literary devices used in "In Search of April Rain Tree."

15. (a) How does devotion transform a common man into a legend?

Or

- (b) How does the author establish the historical context in "No Sugar"?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions in about 500 words each.

16. Describe the struggles and sufferings of Refugees.
17. Illustrate the relationship of Allen and her friend.
18. Explain the concept of caste and genesis in the perspective of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
19. Explain the significance of the title "No Sugar".
20. Describe how religion is portrayed in "Oranges are Not the Only Fruit".