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**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019**

(CUCBCSS)

English

**ENG 6B 5 (E3)/DM ENG 6B 3 (E3)—DALIT LITERATURE**

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 20 Marks**

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

## ENG 6B 5 (E3)/DM ENG 6B 3 (E3)—DALIT LITERATURE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which is the autobiographical novel of Sarankumar Limbale ?  
(A) Akkarmashi. (B) Jootan.  
(C) Aamen. (D) None of these.
2. What makes Dalit Literature different from the mainstream literature ?  
(A) Style. (B) Vibrant expression.  
(C) Content. (D) All of them.
3. Which character is considered as the forefather of dalits ?  
(A) Rama. (B) Ekalavya  
(C) Sita. (D) Brahman.
4. To which community Limbale belonged ?  
(A) Mahar. (B) Chuhra.  
(C) Pulaya. (D) None of these.
5. What is guarded by Kandathi ?  
(A) A fresh meal. (B) A cold meal.  
(C) Money. (D) Gold.
6. What was vanished in the wild ?  
(A) Team. (B) Sons.  
(C) Carts. (D) Clans.
7. Which word shows the poverty of the working class people in Kandathi ?  
(A) Empty hovels. (B) Groaned.  
(C) Treacherous. (D) Full barns.

8. What was crushed by the rushing feet ?
- (A) Child. (B) Handful of rice.  
(C) Tear drops. (D) None of these.
9. What is the relation between the narrator and Kandathi ?
- (A) Cousins. (B) Siblings.  
(C) Mother and Son. (D) Aunt and Nephew.
10. Who provided the current position to the Dalits ?
- (A) Writers. (B) Dominant society.  
(C) Cultural issues. (D) Brahmins.
11. Who is Yasodhara ?
- (A) Mother of Buddha. (B) Wife of Buddha.  
(C) Daughter of Buddha. (D) A poetess.
12. Who gave the light to the entire people ?
- (A) Gotama. (B) Goutama Buddha.  
(C) Patanjali. (D) Kanada.
13. Which colour is used to show the emptiness of Yasodhara's life ?
- (A) White. (B) Yellow.  
(C) Black. (D) Blue.
14. Yasodhara's life is described as \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Fruitless. (B) Noteworthy.  
(C) Empty. (D) Fruitful.
15. Yasodara is getting dimmed like \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Sun. (B) Moon.  
(C) Twilight. (D) Stars.

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16. What was the name of Buddha at his *Grihastashrama* ?
- (A) Rama. (B) Sidhartha.  
(C) Badrayana. (D) Kapila.
17. What did history hide ?
- (A) Buddha's family. (B) Yasodhara's sacrifice.  
(C) Buddha's son. (D) Buddha's country.
18. Which activity will provide redemption from the sins ?
- (A) Attending the funeral. (B) Throwing coins on the corpse.  
(C) Touching the feet of the dead. (D) Mourning in the procession.
19. The stich that was used to control the dalits were also used to control \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Pigs and dogs. (B) Other human beings.  
(C) Cattle. (D) None of these.
20. What was the profession of Adavichonchas, Lollyars and Kunchikoravas ?
- (A) Burying corpses. (B) Cleaning the dirt.  
(C) Begging. (D) Working in the fields.

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer each of the following bunches of questions :—

- 1 Which of the following features forms a reason for the suppression of Dalit ?
  - (a) Caste.
  - (b) Class.
  - (c) Occupation.
  - (d) All of them.
- 2 What is guarded by Kandathi ?
  - (a) A fresh meal.
  - (b) A cold meal.
  - (c) Money.
  - (d) Gold.
- 3 Gulikan was created by :
  - (a) Vishnu.
  - (b) Parvathy.
  - (c) Shiva.
  - (d) Brahman.
- 4 What was the name of Buddha at his *Grihastashrama* ?
  - (a) Rama.
  - (b) Sidhartha.
  - (c) Badrayana.
  - (d) Kapila.
- 5 "Black Dance" is a poem about \_\_\_\_\_ women.
  - (a) Upper class.
  - (b) Bhramin.
  - (c) Dalit.
  - (d) None of these.
- 6 Who doesn't want people to know that his sister is mad ?
  - (a) Govind.
  - (b) Mohan.
  - (c) Krishnankutty.
  - (d) Jayapratha.
- 7 What is the backdrop of the play "Dreamhunt" ?
  - (a) Theyyam.
  - (b) Cremation.
  - (c) Revolution.
  - (d) Hunting.

**Turn over**



- 8 Where do the younger members hide the collected coins from the corpse ?
- (a) In the pocket. (b) In the hole of the tree.  
(c) In the bag. (d) In the secret pocket.
- 9 What was the profession of Adavichonchas, Lollyars and Kunchikoravas ?
- (a) Burying corpses. (b) Cleaning the dirt.  
(c) Begging. (d) Working in the fields.
- 10 Which community entered the crowd while the temple festival was taking place ?
- (a) Thiyyas. (b) Kuravar.  
(c) Thodas. (d) Bhramins.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

II. Answer any *ten* of the following questions in two or three sentences :—

- 11 What is the aim of Dalit literature ?
- 12 What is the relation between the narrator and Kandathi ?
- 13 Who provided the current position to the Dalits ? How ?
- 14 What was broken by the hands of Kandathi ?
- 15 Where does Yasodara carry the raging storm in ?
- 16 What is the significance of the title “The Question” ?
- 17 What opened a way for Bheema to survive ?
- 18 What did the performance in “The Show” make fun of ?
- 19 Why did some people come to see Krishnankutty ?
- 20 What is the body of the speaker of “Gigantic Trees” gifted with ?
- 21 Why does the death ceremony of the uppercaste always bring joy to the dalits ?
- 22 What method was used to prevent the dalits from having a second meal ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :—

- 23 Why the life of the outcaste is compared with coconut husk ?
- 24 Oppressive caste system as portrayed in “The Poisoned Bread”.

- 25 Kandathi's sufferings and strength.
- 26 How was the mother humiliated in the story "Madness" ?
- 27 Last words of Yetalya Aja to his grandson.
- 28 What are the reasons for the suppression of Dalits and where do the problems take place over the Dalits ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :—

- 29 Why does Raj Gauthaman says that dalit literature should outrage and repel the guardians of caste and class ?
- 30 Attempt an essay on Santhakumar's play 'Dream Hunt'.
- 31 Caste Oppression becomes criminal in 'The Poisoned Bread'. Elucidate.
- 32 Summarise Limbale's observations on Dalit Literature.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)