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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

PPL2MC03 – PHILOSOPHY OF LIBERATION

Date: 27-04-2023   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	**(5 x 1 = 5)**
1.	**Answer the following**	
a)	Name the famous work of Antonio Gramsci	
b)	What was 'Dravidar Kazhagam' earlier known as?	
c)	Who said "Educate, so that you may be free?"	
d)	Which philosopher talked about a "preferential option for the poor"	
e)	In which year or which place in USA was the "Ain't I a woman?" speech delivered?	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	**(5 x 1 = 5)**
2.	**True or False**	
a)	Iyothee Thass knew Sanskrit	
b)	'The Second Sex' was authored by Simon	
c)	According to Fanon, 'Violence also has the ability rectify mental health problems'	
d)	"Indigenous and Popular Thinking in Latin América" was authored by Rodolfo Kusch	
e)	According to Ambedkar, "man is not a means to an end but an end in himself"	

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following in 300 words	**(3 x 10 = 30)**
3.	What is Intersectionality? Explain it with two examples	
4.	What is commonsense? Illustrate why it should be viewed critically?	
5.	What is indigenous thinking? Why should it be encouraged?	
6.	How can Fanon's ideas be made relevant today? Explain with an example.	
7.	Explain Dalit Historiography of Iyothee Thass Pandithar.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words	**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**
8.	Compare any two philosophers dealt in Philosophy of Liberation and explain their similarities.	
9.	Write a critical appreciation of Narayana Guru's strategies for liberation.	
10.	Analyse "Ain't I a woman" speech.	
11.	Explain the 'circle of praxis.'	

	SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 750 words	**(1 x 15 = 15)**
12.	Critically evaluate the notion of Eurocentrism.	
13.	Critically examine the concept of Colonialism.	
	SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words	**(1 x 20 = 20)**
14.	Expound the need for liberation in today's context.	
15.	How can Philosophy of Liberation be integrated in the daily life of a student? Discuss.	

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