



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016**

**EL 5505 – LITERATURE OF THE CHALLENGED**

Date: 05-11-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

**Answer the following in about 300 words each:**

**(5x20=100 marks)**

1. Discuss the role that race plays in Shakespeare's portrayal of Othello.

How do the other characters react to Othello's skin colour or the fact that he is a Moor? How does Othello see himself?

(OR)

What does Martin Luther king advise the oppressed black Americans who became victims of unfair treatment to do?

2. Comment on the ideas of Sharan kumar Limbale on the topic of Dalit Literature.

(OR)

Comment on the theme of social alienation in Mulk Raj Anand's novel 'Untouchable'.

3. Do you agree that women are marginalized in India as narrated by Deshpande's in 'Telling Our Own Stories'? Give reasons.

(OR)

How does Gita Aravumdan use the tools of investigative reporting to expose the imperatives that drive this horrific phenomenon with special reference to the scientific elimination of female foetus?

4. Discuss the title of novel 'The Color Purple' in relation to its theme.

(OR)

What is the impact of globalization on Indian women and the struggle for gender equality? Comment on this issue with reference to violence against women.

5. Discuss the theme of racism and survival in Maya Angelou's work 'A Song Flung Up To Heaven'.

(OR)

How does Kamala Das struggle to fathom the intricacies of class, caste and language in 'A Childhood in Malabar'?

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