DECEMBER 2024 **P/ID 1039/PCR4V**

Time : Three hours Maximum : 80 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer any TEN questions in 50 words each.

1. Define folk culture.

2. Define social stratification

3. What do you understand by the term inculturation?

4. Who is Bartholomeu Ziegenbalg?

5. Who founded the Church of the New Dispensation and when?

6. List down the social reforms in which Christianity has a significant role.

7. List down the protestant denominations which were intolerant towards caste feelings in the church.

8. List down the reasons which triggered the mass conversion movement.

9. What is Ambrose Pinto's remark on Christian education?

10. Who said "conversion incites violence" and why so?

11. Who is Rabindranath Tagore?

12. Name the Christian organisations which fight for the reservation of the Dalit Christians.

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. What do you understand by the terms indigenous culture, classical culture, elitist culture and subaltern culture?

14. Write a brief essay on the contribution of Christianity to the Indian culture in terms of religious interaction.

15. Describe the contributions of Robert de Nobili to the Indian culture and society.

16. Write a brief essay on Neo Tamil Buddhism.

17. How did the Syrian Christians approach caste?

18. Write a brief essay on the reservation and the Dalit Christians.

19. Write a brief essay on Vivekananda's critique on Christianity.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Write an essay on the dynamics of culture

21. Write an essay on different historical phases of interactions.

22. Highlight the contributions of Christianity to social reforms in India.

23. Describe the status of Dalits in Indian Christianity and their continuing struggles.

24. Write a brief essay on B.R. Ambedkar's appreciation and critique on Christianity.

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