MAY 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 culture.

2. Define ethnicity.

3. What do you understand by the term “adaptation?”

4. Who is Robert de Nobili?

5. Who founded Brahmo Samaj and when?

6. Who is Iyothee Thasar?

7. List down four educational institutions which were opened during the British period.

8. What do you understand by the phrase “preferential option for the poor?”

9. Define caste system.

10. Church as a transforming agent. Explain.

11. List down the social evils in which Christianity played a significant role.

12. According to B .R. Ambedkar, what are the two flaws in Christianity which affect their revolutionary Spirit?

PART B — ($5 \times 6 = 30$ marks)

Answer any FIVE questions in 250 words each.

13. Write a brief essay on the classifications of culture.

14. Describe the contributions of Joseph Constantine Beschi to Indian culture and society.

15. Write a brief essay on the *Ayya Vazhi* movement.

16. Write a brief essay on mass movements of conversion.

17. What was the remark of B.R. Ambedkar on the missionary works of Christians with respect to its approach towards caste practice and Dalits?

18. Church as People's Movement. Explain.

19. Write a brief essay on Mahatma Gandhi's critique on Christianity.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$ marks)

Answer any THREE questions in 500 words each.

20. Describe the basic features of Indian culture.

21. Write an essay on various forms of Christianity's cultural interactions with Indian society.

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

23. How did the Protestant Christians approach caste?

24. Write an essay on the social ministry of the Church.

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