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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular) Examination, October 2024 (2023 Admission) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

MAENG03C12: Voice from the Margin

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Answer any 5 of the following in 80 words.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

- How does Adrienne Rich use imagery in "Diving into the Wreck"?
- 2. Briefly discuss the portrayal of resilience in "Poems with Disabilities".
- 3. What does Oodgeroo Noonuccal's "The Dispossessed" reveal about Indigenous displacement?
- 4. Summarize Sharmila Rege's argument in "Real Feminism' and Dalit Women".
- 5. Outline the relationship between disability and identity in Tobin Siebers' text.
- Briefly analyze Carmen Maria Machado's use of perspective in "Inventory".

PART - B

Answer any 3 of the following in 150 words.

 $(3 \times 8 = 24)$

- 7. Analyze the connection between gender and caste in Meena Alexander's "Death of a Young Dalit".
- 8. Comment on how "So.Not.Broken" reflects personal and social perceptions of disability.
- Create a thematic analysis of "The Stranger" by Abeer Khshiboon.

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- 10. Propose an alternative ending for Mahasweta Devi's "Draupadi" that changes the power dynamics.
- 11. Create an analysis of the theme of memory in "Memory of Departure".

PART - C

Answer any 3 of the following in 300 words.

 $(3 \times 12 = 36)$

- 12. Evaluate the themes of body and identity in Justice Ameer's "Body without the 'd'".
- 13. Analyze "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" in the context of disability and resilience.
- 14. Examine the feminist and socio-political implications of "Margarita with a Straw".
- 15. Analyze the challenges faced by Palestinian women writers in the global literary landscape as presented by Saliba and Kattan.
- 16. Discuss the relationship between identity politics and violence against women of colour as outlined by Crenshaw.