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TOPIC: SUBALTERN PERSPECTIVE

CHAPTER: 1

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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1. Who are the subalterns?

a. People relegated to inferior rank or status

2. Subaltern studies first appeared as a revision of the historical narratives of which country?

c. India

3. Which of the following best describes the 'subaltern' in post colonialism?

a. The subaltern refers to populations that are marginalised or outside of the hegemonic power structure.

4. The term 'subaltern' was taken from the work of

b. Antonio Gramsci

5. The perspective which understands the society through conditions of subordination of people belonging to different castes is called

c. Subaltern perspective

6. According to Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, why can't the subaltern speak?

a. Because the subaltern is in a position of disempowerment from within where discourse is impossible, and therefore is never heard

7. According to Antonio Gramsci, 'hegemony' can be defined as

a. The non – coercive assertion of political authority by the dominant class over other groups of people.

8. According to Ranajit Guha, who are the 'elites'?

d. Any class which has political and economic agency

9. In Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak's essay 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' the position of subalternity is exemplified by

a. The Hindu widow who immolates herself on the pyre of her dead husband.

10. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak first came to international limelight through her translation of the work(s) of which author?

d. Jacques Derrida

11. Subaltern Studies began its impressive career in England at the end of the

a. 1970s

12. Who wrote 'Elementary Aspects of Peasants Insurgency in Colonial India'?

a. Ranajit Guha

13. Who among the following is not a member of Subaltern Studies Project in India?

b. Ramchandra Guha

14. Subaltern Studies emerged around 1982 as a series of journal articles published by

b. Oxford University Press in India

15. B.R Ambedkar was a scholar of subaltern perspective in India.

a. True

