

Paper 3 : ENG-HC-2016 Indian Writing in English

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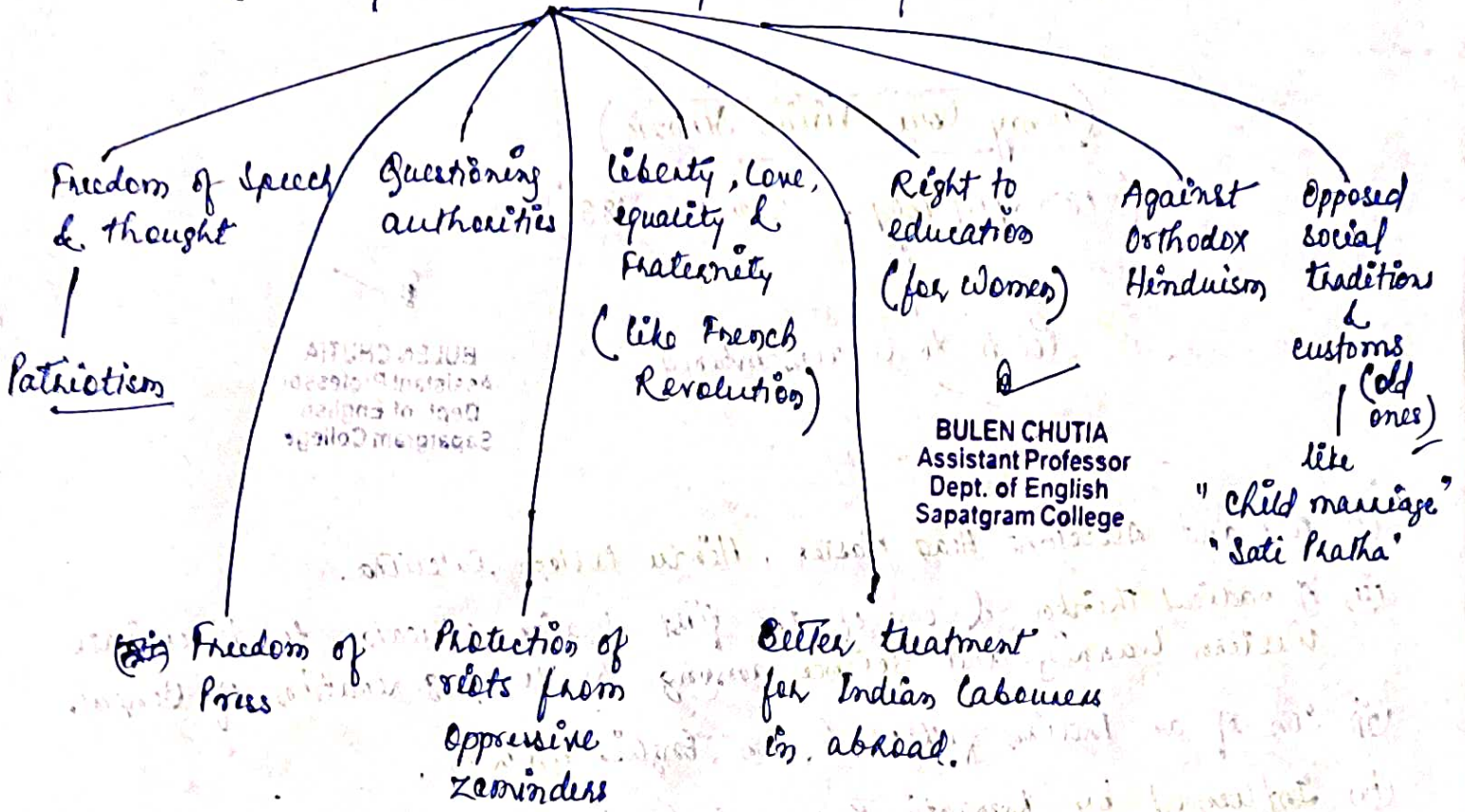
(18th April 1809 - 26th Dec, 1831)

Points to be remembered

BULEN CHUTIA
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- (i) Poet and Assistant Head Master, Hindu College, Calcutta.
- (ii) A radical thinker & one of the first Indian educators to disseminate Western learning and science among the young generation of Bengal.
- (iii) Son of an Indian father & an English mother.
- (iv) Influenced by Romantic poets of England.
- (v) Began publishing patriotic verses when he was 17.
- (vi) In 1826 he was appointed as instructor at Hindu College.
(he could influence the students with great teaching style)
- (vii) He promoted radical ideas through his teachings and by organising debates and discussions on literature, history and philosophy & science.
- (viii) Through these activities he practically charmed the young students of Calcutta and brought about an intellectual revolution among them.
- (ix) As a result Young Bengal Movement started. (1820s -)
(led by Derozio - inspired by French Revolution, 1789-99)

(*) His ideas & teachings
(basically literature, history, philosophy & science)



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[Through YOUNG BENGAL MOVEMENT]

(*) Literary Contributions

- (i) Freedom To the Slave
 - (ii) The Orphan Girl
- (Included in our Syllabus)

Poems (1827)

(includes the Poems like)

"The Harp of India"

"Song of the Hindustani Minstrel"

The Fakeer of Sunghera: A Metrical Tale and Other Poems (1828)

(Includes the poems like)

"The Fakeer of Sunghera"

"To India - My Native Land etc."