

2018

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-404

Subject Code—02

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any two questions : 2×14

1. (a) Critically examine Bania's representation of the self and community in *"Karukku"*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the treatment of untouchability in *Joothan*.

- (c) Discuss Dr. Ambedkar's Presentations for the attainment of social justice and equality in the Indian context with suitable textual illustrations.

Or

(Turn Over)

- (d) "Show how Limbale problematizes the question of aesthetics with reference to Dalit Literature in the text that you have read.
- (e) Comment on the representation of Dalit consciousness in the Marathi Dalit poems prescribed in your syllabus.

Or

- (f) Examine Kapil Krishna Thakur's delineation of Dalit characters in "The Other Jew" with special reference to Brajabasi and Bishtucharan.

2. Comment on any *three* of the following : 3×4

- (a) Bama's experience of untouchability in school.

Or

- (b) The term 'Joothan'.
- (c) The 'conferation' system of marriage in the selection of the priest at Delphi.

Or

- (d) 'Standards' of Dalit Literature.
- (e) "Why is the elephant stuck sitting in the mind of slavery ? Shake your body and come out take a leap to the forefront ?"

Or

- (f) The victimhood of Runu and Jhanu in 'The Other Jew'.

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2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-204

Subject Code—02

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any two questions : 2×14

(a) In the pronunciation of English sounds what sort of airstream mechanism is involved? Discuss the role of different organs of speech.

Or

(b) Write a brief account of the English Consonants (R.p.)

(c) What is an adjective ? What are the different types of adjectives ? Explain with examples.

(Turn Over)

Or

- (d) What is voice ? What are the different types of voice? Explain with the help of examples.
- (e) Draft a letter placing an order for some garments to Messers Shuvam Textiles.

Or

- (f) Summarize the following extract.

Once a little mouse, while playing, ran across a sleeping lion's face. The lion awoke in anger and caught the mouse in his paw. The mouse begged for pardon. It said, "I am very sorry. Please pardon and spare my life. One day perhaps I may help you." The lion laughed, but pardoned the mouse. So, the mouse thanked him and ran away in joy. One day after this, the lion was caught in a net by some hunters. He roared loudly in rage. The mouse heard the roar and went to the lion. The lion was strong, but could not break the net. The mouse first cut one rope and then another, and soon the lion was free.

2. Comment on any *three* of the following : 3×4

- (a) What is a diphthong ? Give examples.

Or

(b) Mark the primary stress and divide the following words into syllables :

(i) Education

(ii) Broken

(iii) Enclosure

(iv) Football

(c) Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form :

(i) Honour and glory _____ (is/are) his reward

(ii) The ship, along with its crew _____ (was/were) lost.

(iii) His knowledge of Indian vernaculars _____ (is/are) far beyond the common.

(iv) The ways of sin _____ (is/are) death.

Or

(d) Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.

(i) I want to go now.

(ii) She went to the market to buy some vegetables.

(iii) However, there is a number of other events to be enjoyed here.

(iv) Most geniuses come cross as a eccentric.

(e) What are the different sources of note making ?

Or

(f) What are the steps involved in skimming a text ?
