

2015

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-404

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* of the following questions : 14×2

1. (a) Critically examine Bama's presentation of Dalit Women in *Karukku*.

Or

- (b) Comment on the title of Omprakash Valmiki's novel, *Joothan*.

- (c) Comment on the context and significance of the classical allusions made by Dr. Ambedkar, in his speech "We too are Humans".

Or

- (d) Consider Dalit literature as a discourse of rejection and revolt with reference to Limbali's *Towards an Aesthetes of Dalit Literature*.

- (e) Comment on the representation of Dalit consciousness in the Marathi Dalit poems that you have read.

Or

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- (f) Critically examine Anil Gharai's treatment of the Parashuram-myth in *Reincarnation of Parashuram*.

2. Comment on the following : 4×3

- (a) Practice of untouchability in the delivery of food packets to Naickers by the Parayas.

Or

- (b) Valmiki's pet name as 'Munsiji' in *Joothan*.
(c) Ambedkar's emphasis on the significance of intermarriage.

Or

- (d) Any one objection levelled by Limbale against mainstream literature.
(e) "I want my rights, give me my rights."

Or

- (f) Hereditary profession of Raju Rajawan in *Survival*.
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