



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

M.A. Examinations 2020

Semester IV

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper: ENG-404

(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2HRS.

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

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. Valmiki's *Joothan* is an ideal Dalit autobiography that describes not only the oppression and injustice but the resistance too. Do you agree with this view? Justify your answer.
2. Comment on Valmiki's presentation of his teachers with reference to *Joothan*.
3. Comment on Ambedkar's influence on Valmiki with reference to *Joothan*.
4. What, according to Dr. Ambedkar, are the ways to remove the practice of untouchability in India? Discuss.
5. Write a short note on the allusions made by Dr. Ambedkar to explain the pattern of social discrimination in different contexts.
6. Attempt a brief essay on the central idea of *Dr. Ambedkar's Speech at Mahad*.
7. What are the salient features of modern Marathi Dalit poetry? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
8. What, according to you, are some of the major themes of Marathi Dalit poetry? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
9. "'Dalit' is the name of total revolution." Discuss the Marathi Dalit poems you have read in the light of this statement.
10. Show how poverty and superstition destroy the family in "Reincarnation of Parashuram".
11. Comment on the significance of the title "Reincarnation of Parashuram".
12. Discuss the impact of Partition in the creation of a new class of Dalits in "The Other Jew".