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M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-304

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.

1. Answer any *two* of the following : 2×14

(a) (i) What are the major features of postmodernism ?
Show how Postmodernism is different from
Modernism.

Or

(ii) Explain the concept of marginality with reference
to select Dalit Texts.

(Turn Over)

- (b) (i) What, according to Dr. Ambedkar, are the forms of untouchability practised in the Hindu society? Show with reference to the text how he suggests ways for the eradication of this evil.

Or

- (ii) What are the salient features of Marathi Dalit poetry? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
- (c) (i) Write a short note on the representation of Santal Women in the stories in your syllabus.

Or

- (ii) Show how in "The Hunt" Mahasweta Devi shows an individual activating ritual into contemporary resistance.

2. Comment on the following :

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- (a) (i) Lyoterd and Meta-narrative.

Or

- (ii) Notation of the 'Subaltern'.

- (b) (i) The concluding section of Dr. Ambedkar's speech.

Or

(ii) I split on this great civilization
Is this land yours, mother,
because you were born here ?
Is it meri
becuase I was born to you ?

- (c) (i) The significance of Banga in Santal society
(ii) The beginning or "On Firm Ground".
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