

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2018

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-304(Old)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

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

(a) (i) Discuss the influence of either Freud or Marx or Nietzsche on Literary Modernism and Post Modernism.

Or

(ii) Briefly examine the basic tenets of Marginality in the context of Dalit Literature.

(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 suggest ways for the eradication of this evil.

Or

- (ii) How does Valmiki depict the forms of resistance of Dalit people on the subject of caste oppression ?
- (c) (i) Write an essay discussing the portrayal of the helpless condition of Bishtucharan in 'The Other Jew'.

Or

- (ii) Write a note on the significance of the title of Mahasweta Devi's 'The Hunt'.

2. Comment on the following : 4 × 3

- (a) (i) The distinction between modernity and midernism.

Or

- (ii) 'The subaltern'.

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(b) (i) Political context of Dr. Ambedkar's speech.

Or

(ii) The term 'Joothan'.

(c) (i) Harimati's role in 'The Other Jew'.

Or

(ii) The ending of 'The Hunt'.
