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**M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022**

**ENGLISH**

**PAPER — ENG-304(CBCS)**

*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*

**A. Answer any two of the following : 8 × 2**

- 1. Discuss some of the major themes of post colonial literature.**
- 2. Critically assess *Joothan* as a representative Dalit autobiography.**
- 3. Bring out the significance of the title of “The Hunt”.**

*( Turn Over )*

4. Write a brief essay about the relation between Gayanath and Majed Mian as depicted in Taraknath Majhi's short story, "Friendship".

B. Comment on any *four* of the following questions :

4 × 4

5. The concept of Discourse.
6. The importance of intermarriage in the Indian caste system with reference to "Dr. Ambedkar's speech at Mahad".
7. The impact of Valmiki's caste identity on his love life ?
8. The ending of Dr. Ambedkar's speech at Mahad.
9. The trauma of migration in "The Other Jew".
10. The death of Majed Mian's son as depicted in Taraknath Majhi's short story, "Friendship".

C. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 2 × 4

11. Name two major postcolonial theorists.

12. What led to the Mahad Satyagraha ?

13. Who was Master Har Phool Singh and what role did he play in Valmiki's education ?

14. Who was Jalim ? How was he related to Mary Oraon ?

15. Who is Bishtucharan ?

16. By whom were the girls of the colony including Runu defiled ?

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