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M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 122

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full 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* questions from the following :

14×2=28

(a) Write an essay on the representation of Buddha and Ambedkar in Indian Dalit literature with proper textual references.

Or,

(b) Bring out the significance of gender in the context of caste and class in Indian society with examples of Dalit literary texts.

[Turn Over]

(2)

- (c) Is Sharankumar Limbali's 'White Paper', a typical Dalit text ? Justify your answer.

Or,

- (d) How does Waman Kardak present caste oppression and injustices in his poem 'Send My Boy to School' ?
- (e) What, according to Devy, are the factors responsible for the endangerment of the oral tradition of literature ? Discuss with close reference to his essay, *Threatened Speech*.

Or,

- (f) Describe the major language families in India as mentioned in G. N. Devy's essay, *Threatened Speech*. How does he place the Adivasi languages in this general scheme ?

2. Comment on *any three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) Role of Savitri by Phule.

Or,

- (b) Concept of 'Atishudra'.

- (c) "We may be terribly poor
Famine may knock at our door
I'll see that he gets to school
Send my boy to school, etc".

Or,

- (d) "My rights are rising like the sun.
Will you deny this sunrise ?"

- (e) "In the north, the regional dialects known as Apabhramsha asserted themselves as independent languages."

Or,

- (f) Role of English language vis-a'-vis the growth of Indian languages.
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