

PG/4th Sem/ENG/19

2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 404

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.*

1. Answer any two questions : 2×14=28

(a) Comment on the narrative technique of Bama's *Karukku*.

*Or,*

(b) "Dalit autobiography doesn't talk about the self but the community." Critically evaluate this claim in the light of Omprakash Valmiki's *Joothan*.

[ Turn Over ]

- (c) Comment on the context and significance of the allusions used by Dr. Ambedkar in his speech at Mahad.

Or

- (d) Write a short note on Limbale's discourse on Dalit identity in 'Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature.'
- (e) What, according to you, are the salient features of modern Marathi Dalit poetry ? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.

Or

- (f) Assess the significance of the title of 'Reincarnation of Parashuram' with textual illustrations.

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

- (a) Ending of *Karukku*.

Or

- (b) Impact of Ambedkar on Omprakash Valmiki.
- (c) Dr. Ambedkar's reference to the French Revolution.

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*Or*

(d) Limbale's critique of 'Satyam'.

(e) "I spit on this great civilization  
Is this land yours, mother  
because you were born here ?  
Is it mine  
because I was born to you ?"

*Or*

(f) "Earlier you were an enemy, now you're my friend."

[Internal Assessment : 10 marks]

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