

2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

ENGLISH

PAPER—ENG-404B

DALIT LITERATURE

Full Marks : 50

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.

2×8

(a) Write a note on Valmiki's presentation of untouchability and Dalit resistance in his autobiography *Joothan*.

(Turn Over)

- (b) How did Dr. Ambedkar illustrate the evils of untouchability through his speech at Mahad?
- (c) What, according to you, are the salient features of modern Marathi Dalit poetry? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
- (d) Write a note on the double marginalisation of the refugees in Kapil Krishna Thakur's "The Other Jew".

2. Comment on any *four* questions. 4×4

- (a) Valmiki's presentation of his father.
- (b) The Buddhist conference episode in *Joothan*.
- (c) Dr. Ambedkar's reference to the French National Assembly.
- (d) The context of Dr. Ambedkar's speech at Mahad.

(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?"

(f) The use of symbols in Anil Gharai's "Reincarnation of Parashuram".

3. Answer any *four* questions.

4×2

(a) What is the process of preparing 'joothan'?

b) Why did Dr. Ambedkar allude to the Samurais of Japan?

c) When was the first conference of Dalit writers held and what is resolution no.5?

d) Name the two colleges established by B.R. Ambedkar in Bombay and Aurangabad respectively.

e) Why was Bhishnath's mother so fond of the palm tree?

- f) Write the names of Bishtucharan's daughters.
What happened to them?

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]
