

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

ENGLISH

PAPER – ENG-404B

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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 : 10 × 2

- 1. (a) Critically examine Valmiki's presentation on a Dalit family in *Joothan* ?**

Or

(b) "Dalit is not a caste identity, but a political one." Illustrate the statement with reference to Valmiki's *Joothan*.

2. (a) Comment on the allusions used by Dr. Ambedkar in his speech at Mahad.

Or

(b) Discuss Dr. Ambedkar's portrayal of caste based discrimination in his speech at Mahad.

3. (a) What, are the salient features of Marathi Dalit poetry? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.

Or

- (b) Comment on the representation of pain and suffering in modern Marathi Dalit poetry.
4. (a) Discuss the impact of Partition in the creation of a new class of Dalits in "The Other Jew".

Or

- (b) Justify the title of Anil Gharai's "Reincarnation of Parashuram".
- B. Comment on any **four** of the following : 5 × 4
5. Bama's description of her school days.
6. The Buddhist Literature Conference episode in *Joothan*.

7. "The Brahmins do not have the patriotism of the Samurais of Japan."
8. Dr. Ambedkar's view regarding intermarriage.
9. "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 ?"
10. The use of any two major symbols in Anil Gharai's "Reincarnation of Parashuram".

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
