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II Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, April 2019

(2016 Admission Onwards)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

ENG 2E06 : Dalit Writings

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. A) Write an essay, in about **350** words, on **any one** of the following.

Examine the significance of autobiographies in Dalit literature.

OR

Attempt a study of the contribution of Jyotiba Phule to Dalit Writing. **(1×10=10)**

B) Write an essay, in about **350** words, on **any one** of the following.

Dalit poetry as a voice of protest.

OR

Examine any two poems as testimony to the suppression and marginalization of Dalits in India. **(1×10=10)**

C) Write an essay, in about **350** words, on **any one** of the following.

Examine how Dalit autobiographies and memoirs become testimonies with reference to *Karukku* and *Joothan*.

OR

Struggle for survival and self identity in *Kocharethi*. **(1×10=10)**

D) Write an essay, in about **350** words, on **any one** of the following.

What are Limbale's views on the aesthetics of Dalit literature ?

OR

Attempt a study of Dr.Ambedkar's views on the problems of caste in India. **(1×10=10)**

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II. Annotate **any four** of the following, **each** in about **80** words.

- 1) And from his white-gloved hand
Held a dirty sacred thread
And said,
"This could have caused
The infection."
- 2) The festival of lordship is celebrated with joy
but the stories of all that are recited with pain.
To be born a woman is unjust.
- 3) How can I call it mine
Though it gives the world
The empty advice of peace ?
- 4) One should share each morsel of food with everyone else, one should
compose a hymn
To humanity itself, man, man should sing only the song of man.
- 5) Into the dump go gods and gurus,
down the drain go the lawmakers.
- 6) Kill oneself too, let disease thrive, make all trees leafless
Take care that no bird ever sings, man, one should plan to die groaning and
screaming in pain
Let all this grow into a tumour to fill the universe, balloon up
And burst at a nameless time to shrink. (4×5=20)

III. Answer **any four** of the following, **each** in about **100** words.

- 7) Ilaiah's views on Post colonial universities.
 - 8) Revolution in *Man You should Explode*.
 - 9) What does the ending of *Mother* suggest?
 - 10) Theme of *Madness*
 - 11) Significance of the title *Empty Advice*.
 - 12) Exploitation in *Kocharethi*. (4×5=20)
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