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**Second Semester M.A. Degree (Regular) Examination, March 2017
(2016 Admn.)
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 :

Attempt an essay on the position of Dalit writings in Malayalam literature.

OR

Examine the influence of Buddhist philosophy on Dalit literature. (1×10=10)

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

Examine *The Dalits are Coming and Man You Should Explode* as expressions of Dalit revolutionary favor.

OR

Why do Dalit poets feel they have been denied a place in the land and its history ? Elaborate your answer with reference to two poems of your choice.

(1×10=10)

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

Expression of the self in *Karukku*.

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 :

Why does Kancha Ilaiah think the field of education especially University education has excluded the Dalit voices ?

OR

What are Limbale's views on the aesthetics of Dalit literature ? (1×10=10)

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

- 1) They became the sky that looked down at
the seven seas that swallowed them.
- 2) How can I call it mine
Though it gives the world
The empty advice of peace ?
- 3) She remains in the shadow of someone else's light
In that country a woman is still a slave.
- 4) One should hurl grenades; one should drop hydrogen bombs to raze
Literary societies, schools, colleges, hospitals, airports
One should open the manholes of sewers and throw into them
Plato, Einstein, Archimedes, Socrates
- 5) And from his white-gloved hand
Held a dirty sacred thread
And said,
"This could have caused
The infection."
- 6) One should regard the sky as one's grandpa, the earth as one's grandma
And coddled by them everybody should bask in mutual love. (4×5=20)

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

- 7) Ilaiah's views on Post colonial political parties.
- 8) Kochuraman in *Kocharethi*.
- 9) Valmiki's experience of education as a Dalit student.
- 10) King in *Madness*.
- 11) Significance of the response of the audience in *Poetry Reading*.
- 12) Ending of *Mother*. (4×5=20)