



PRABHAT KUMAR COLLEGE, CONTAI

M.A. 4TH Semester Examinations 2021
(Under CBCS pattern)

Subject : ENGLISH

PAPER/COURSE – ENG: 404 B
Dalit Literature

FULL MARKS : 50

TIME : 02 Hrs.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Attempt any Four (04) of the following:

4 x 10

1. How does Bama depict the hypocrisy in the treatment meted out to the Dalits by the Christians in *Karukku*?
2. A Dalit autobiography is never the autobiography of an individual. Do you agree? Justify with reference to Omprakash Valmiki's *Joothan*.
3. Bring out the significance of the title of *Joothan*.
4. Attempt a brief essay on the central idea of "Dr. Ambedkar's speech at Mahad".
5. "Satyam, shivam, sundaram is a foolish aesthetic concept". Critically analyse Sharankumar Limbale's theory of the aesthetics of Dalit Literature in the light of the above statement.
6. Briefly discuss the significance of 'Dalit Consciousness' with reference to *Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature*.
7. How do the Dalit poets portray the treatment of the 'Dalits' as the 'other' by upper-caste Hindus? Discuss with close reference to the poems you have read.
8. Assess Anil Gharai's depiction of superstitious beliefs in "Reincarnation of Parashuram".

(Internal Assessment - 10)