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PG (NEW) CBCS M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2019 **ENGLISH**

PAPER: ENG 404 **SPECIAL PAPER - III** (DALIT LITERATURE)

Time: 2 Hours

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Full Marks: 40

Option B:

1. Answer any two questions from the following:

2×14=28

a) In 'Karukku', Bama highlights many problems the Dalit people have to face in the caste-ridden society. Discuss with textual references.

Or

- b) Critically evaluate 'Joothan' as a critique of untouchability.
- c) Discuss why Ambedkar was in favour of the single caste system as reflected in his speech at Mahad, "We Too Are Human".

Or

- d) How does Limbale establish that Dalit literature serves its radical functions through the authentic representation of Dalit reality?
- e) Comment on the representation of Dalit consciousness in the Marathi Dalit poems you have read.

Or

- f) Justify the significance of the tile of the story, "Survival".
- 2. Comment on any three of the following:

 $3 \times 4 = 12$

a) The word, 'Karukku'.

Or

- b) Balmiki's description of childhood.
- c) Reference to Samurai in Ambedkar's speech at Mahad. Or
- d) Limbale's view on the future of Dalit literature.
- e) "My rights are rising like the sun". Or
- f) Brajabasi in "The Other Jew".