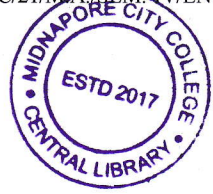


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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2023
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 404B
(DALIT LITERATURE)

**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
 Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

- A. Answer any **FOUR** questions: 4×2=8
1. What was Valmiki's experience in chemistry class?
 2. What did Bama's brother advise her?
 3. Why has Ambedkar alluded to the Samurai's of Japan?
 4. What is 'Jai Bhim'?
 5. What does 'hammer' signify in "Take a Hammer to Change the World"?
 6. Who was Mangala?

GROUP-B

- B. Answer any **FOUR** questions: 4×4=16
1. Bama leaving the church in *Karukku*.
 2. The term 'Joothan'.
 3. The concept of 'Dalitva'.
 4. Ambedkar's reference to the Plebians.
 5. The poet's dilemma in the poem "To be or not to be Born".
 6. Salvation as presented in the story "Dhani Bauri Gets Salvation".

GROUP-C

- C. Answer any **TWO** questions: 2×8=16
1. Comment on Bama's portrayal of Dalit life in *Karukku*.
 2. Critically examine *Joothan* as an autobiographical novel.
 3. Comment on Dalit consciousness as examined in *Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature*.
 4. Comment on the Dalit predicament and the emergence of an empowered Dalit consciousness as presented in the poems you have read from *Poisoned Bread*.
