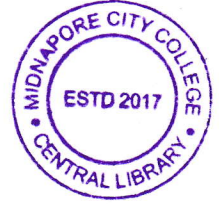


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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2024
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 404B
(DALIT LITERATURE)

**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. Comment on any **FOUR** of the following: **4×5=20**
1. Valmiki's experience in Jabalpur.
 2. Bama's experience in church.
 3. Purpose of Dalit literature, according to Limbale with reference to *Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature*.
 4. Ambedkar's view on intermarriage with reference to "Ambedkar's Speech at Mahad".
 5. The word 'salvation' with textual references from "Dhani Bauri Gets Salvation".
 6. The appearance of Mangala gunin in "Reincarnation of Parashuram".

GROUP-B

- B. Answer any **TWO** questions: **2×10=20**
7. Comment on the portrayal of anger, pain and suffering in Valmiki's *Joothan*.
 8. Comment on the theme of protest against the practice of untouchability in "Ambedkar's Speech at Mahad".
 9. Critically examine the concept of Dalit Consciousness as represented in the poems you have read in *Poisoned Bread*.
 10. How far the title of "Reincarnation of Parashuram" is appropriate? Justify your answer with reference to the text.
