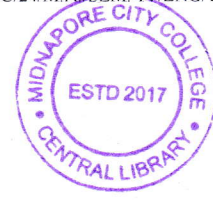


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M.A Semester- IV Examination, 2026
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 404B
(DALIT LITERATURE)

**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-AAnswer any **TWO** of the following:**2×10=20**

1. Comment on Omprakash Valmiki's representation of caste discrimination in *Joothan*.
2. Critically examine Bama's *Karukku* as a Dalit feminist text.
3. How do the translated Marathi Dalit poems from *Poisoned Bread* represent Dalit consciousness? Discuss with reference to the texts you have read.
4. Discuss the theme of untouchability as portrayed in Bengali Dalit short story, "Dhani Bauri Gets Salvation".

GROUP-BComment on any **FOUR** of the following:**4×5=20**

5. Impact of casteism on Valmiki's love life
6. Bama's experience in the church
7. The role of lived experience in Dalit Literature as mentioned in "Towards an Aesthetic of Dalit Literature"
8. Ambedkar's views on untouchability as reflected in "Ambedkar's Speech at Mahad"
9. "Take a Hammer to Change the World"
10. The concept of class hierarchy in "Munnali"

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