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**Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supple.(One Time Mercy
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024
(2016 to 2022 Admissions)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
ENG 2E06 : Dalit Writings**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- I. A) Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :
Elucidate Mahatma Jyotirao Phule's contribution as a social reformer and writer.
OR
Explain the influence of Buddhist philosophy on Dalit literature. (1×10=10)
- B) Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :
Siddhalingaiah's "The Dalits are Coming" depicts dalits history and struggle. Comment.
OR
Elaborate on the major thoughts put forward by Pravin Gadhave in "Brainwash". (1×10=10)
- C) Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :
Attempt an analysis of *Kocharethi* as a *socio-critique*.
OR
Karukku as a powerful portrayal of dalit suppression. (1×10=10)
- D) Write an essay in about **350** words on **any one** of the following :
Dr. Ambedkar's perspectives on the problems of caste in India.
OR
Discuss Kancha Ilaiah's experience and views on caste and education. (1×10=10)

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II. Annotate **any four** of the following, **each** in about **80** words.

- 1) Where the sky-flowers of desire must be left to float down the river
Where the threatening force of women's mind must be buried in the earth
Where the silvery moonlight of happiness must be poured into a jar of darkness
In that country a woman is still a slave.
- 2) Stop creating political parties, stop building property, stop committing
The crime of not recognising one's kin, not recognising one's mother or sister
One should regard the sky as one's grandpa, the earth as one's grandma
And coddled by them everybody should bask in mutual love
- 3) On a path they struck for themselves
March the dalits in procession,
burning torches in their hands,
sparks of revolution in their eyes
exploding like balls of fire
- 4) Man, one should act so bright as to make the Sun and the Moon seem pale
One should share each morsel of food with everyone else, one should compose
a hymn
To humanity itself, man, man should sing only the song of man.
- 5) Since Rama's time and Krishna's time
unto the time of the Gandhis,
they had bowed low with folded hands.
Now they have risen in struggle.
- 6) Because it has no caste
Between the two
compounds a long straight scar line
Has separated me from the others (4×5=20)

III. Answer **any four** of the following, **each** in about **100** words.

- 7) Predicament of a mother in Baburao Ramchandra Bagul's "Mother".
- 8) The central theme in "Forbidden History".
- 9) Contemporary relevance of B.R. Ambedkar's *Annihilation of Caste*.
- 10) The reflection of Dalit sufferings in "The Midwife".
- 11) Quest for revolt in Om Prakash Valmiki's *Joothan*.
- 12) Tone of pain and anguish in the poem "This Country is Broken". (4×5=20)