

2024
SRCMUJ
M.A
4th Semester Examination
English
ENG – 404B
DALIT AND ADIVASI LITERATURE

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

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

1. Answer any two of the following **5x2**

- a) Comment on Ambedkar's allusion to ancient Roman system to explain social inequality.
- b) Examine the role of the fox in any one story in *Santal Folk Tales*.
- c) Write briefly on the significance of the "gory trophies" with reference to Ao's poem.
- d) Critically comment on Namdeo Dhasal's use of images and symbols in any one of his poems from *A Current of Blood*.

2. Answer any three of the following **10x3**

- a) *Karukku* presents Bama's life as a process of self- reflection and recovery from social and institutional betrayal. Discuss.
- b) Justify the title of Mahasweta Devi's story 'Hunt'.
- c) Critically analyze Dr Ambedkar's speech at Mahad in relation to the suffering and struggle encountered by the Indian Dalits throughout the history of the nation.
- d) Critically comment on the impact of colonization on the culture and the life of the people of Nagaland with reference to Temsula Ao's 'Blood of Others.'
- e) Discuss the moral of the story you have read from *Santal Folk Tales*.

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