

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH****[HONOURS]****Course Code : ENGH-CC-T-6**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

2×10=20

- a) How is the Incident of Khairlanji significant towards understanding the plight of the untouchables in modern India?
- b) Why Bhim needed not "taking out rubbish from the village"?
- c) "It's all water under the bridge now" - Identify the speaker and explain the line.

- d) 'This, I gathered, was a new law...' Which law is referred to here? Who expresses different opinions regarding the law?
- e) Who was Kiranji? What happened because of him?
- f) How did Dr. Ambedkar manage to find an accommodation in the Parsi Inn?
- g) "It was an experience I considered almost religious"- Which particular experience is referred to here?
- h) Who is Black Tie?
- i) "So for the sake of my dignity, you risked my neck" - What occasion prompts this humorous remark?
- j) Why does Dr. Ambedkar describe the struggle of the Dalits as "spiritual"?
- k) Why do you think Arjie and Shehan became friends?
- l) "The bungalow we had rented surpassed all my expectations"- Why does the speaker think so?
- m) Why is *Bhimayana* dedicated to Jangarh Singh Shyam?

n) Comment on the allusion located in the title *Bhimayana*.

o) Who is Jegan?

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$

a) "...a person who is an untouchable to a Hindu is also an untouchable to a Parsi...to a Mohammedan". Is this one of the major arguments of *Bhimayana*?

b) Comment on Arjie's love for books.

c) Why is the Mahad Satyagraha such an important milestone in the history of Dalit Movement in India?

d) Write the significance of the bride -bride game.

e) How effective is the fusion of Gond art and Graphic- comic style in *Bhimayana* in depicting the evils of caste based discrimination in India?

f) What kind of relationship was built up between Radha Aunty and Arjie?

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

$10 \times 2 = 20$

a) "*Is that Dr Sheppard? Parker, the butler at Fernly, speaking. Will you please come at*

once, sir. Mr. Ackroyd has been murdered." Describe briefly the incidents of the novel preceding the murder.

b) "*I shall go through with it to the end. The good dog, he does not leave the scent, remember!*" Identify the speaker and the occasion of the speech. In this respect, comment on the detective technique. 5+5

c) How does Lewis Carroll critically examine Victorian British society and culture through the lens of a child in *Through the Looking Glass*?

d) Discuss the significance of Alice's encounter with Tweedledum and Tweedledee in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*.
