

St Joseph's College (Autonomous)
MA English - III Semester
Mid Semester Test - August 2016
EN: 9316 : Dalit Literature

Time: 1 hour

Max Marks: 20

SECTION A

Answer any **one** of the following questions: (1x10=10)

- 1) Discuss the relevance of the views contained in Ambedkar's "Annihilation of Caste" to the modern day.
- 2) How did western Indologists link race and caste? What was their agenda?

SECTION B

Answer any **one** of the following: (1x10=10)

- 3) What do you think Bama is trying to convey about Dalit women in her work *Sangati*? Explain with reference to the text.
 - 4) What point is Guru making in his piece "Dalit women talk differently"? Do you agree with the view expressed in Guru's article? Substantiate your answer with examples from your reading (of both fiction and news reports).
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