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Internal Assessment (10 marks)

Semester-VI

Attempt any one question from each paper:

Popular Literature: 18th Century (UG-ENG-601/C-13)

Q1. Critically discuss Durgabai and Subhash Vyam's *Bhimayana: Experiences of Untouchability* as a graphic novel exploring Ambedkar's experiences of the evils of untouchability and his resistance.

Or

Q1. Discuss the relationship between children's literature and ethics and show how this artistic product can be used as a tool of education.

Or

Q1. Critically analyse the Victorian concept of childhood in Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*.

Postcolonial Literature (UG-ENG-602/C-14)

Q1. "The child who was left to her fate", Nazneen, evolved as a woman and by the end of Ali's novel *Brick Lane*, she has rejected her previous submissive nature and decided to take fate into her own hands. Critically discuss.

Or

Q1. Mamang Dai's writings are an amalgamation of the romantic spirit and the revolutionary fervour. Critically analyse from the perspective of her poem 'Small Towns and the River'.

World Literatures (I) (UG-ENG-603/DSE-3)

Q1. Evaluate Naipaul's *A Bend in the River* as a postcolonial text.

Or

Q1. In her poem 'Bora Ring', Wright recognizes the destruction wreaked upon indigenous Australians by their white brothers and shows remorse for these actions of the past. Discuss.

Travel Writing (II) (UG-ENG-604/DSE-4)

Q1. William Dalrymple records in *City of Djinns* how he encounters Mr. and Mrs. Puri (landlord couple) and Balwinder Singh (taxi driver) who narrated their first-hand account of their harrowing experiences after assassination of Indira Gandhi by her Sikh bodyguards. Discuss in detail.

Or

Q1. In *The Innocent Abroad*, Mark Twain humorously chronicles his "great pleasure excursions". Elaborate with special reference to the prescribed chapters (VII, VIII, IX).

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