

POSTGRADUATE FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2021

Subject: History

Course ID:30455 (Old)

Course Title: Studies in Literary Culture and Identities in Modern India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15x2=30)

- a) What were the social ideas and activities of B.R. Ambedkar in respect of the regeneration of the Depressed Classes?
- b) Review the basic issues as highlighted by the 'Subaltern' historians.
- c) How did an understanding of language come to terms with colonialism and modernity?
- d) Write an essay on the relationship between cinema and literature.

UNIT II

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (5x2=10)

- a) Write a note on Karl Marx's idea of history.
- b) Write a note on the Namasudra Movement in Bengal.
- c) How is rumour reproduced to interpret and describe violence?
- d) Write a short note on the use of music in cinema.