



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY  
B.A. Honours/Programme 2nd Semester Examination, 2019



**ENHGEC02T/ENGGCOR02T-ENGLISH (GE2/DSC2)**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions within 400 words each: 15×3 = 45
- Would you consider “Karukku” to be a significant Dalit autobiography? Give reasons for your answer.
  - Critically analyse F.M. Shinde’s poem “Habit” as a critique of the passivity of Dalits.
  - How does Padma Sachdev establish her identity and by implication the identity of many others writing in regional languages in “Mother Tongue”?
  - What does Raja Rao say about language and style in the context of Indian English literature? Answer with reference to the author’s Preface to *Kanthapura*.
  - Which elements of Dalit poetry do you find in Rajkumar’s “Dancing Kobra Eyes”?
2. Attempt any **one** of the following within 200 words: 5×1 = 5
- Write a short note on the narrator of Raja Rao’s *Kanthapura*.
  - Describe the experience of Bama in the High School with reference to *Karukku*.
  - “As the vengeful furies  
I will terrorize you and follow you.”  
–Annotate and explain.

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