

2024

2nd Semester Examination (CCFUP : NEP)

ENGLISH

Paper : MI 2-T (Minor)

(Gender and Human Rights)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any **five** questions. $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is 'otherness' in Eunice de Souza's poem "Advice to Women"?
2. What does the cat symbolize in "Advice to Women"?
3. Bring out the significance of the imagery of 'silence' in the poem "Aggression".
4. What happened to the first saplings of laburnum planted by Lentina in her garden?
5. Who is Upin Puri? What was his profession?

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6. Who is Kangalicharan? What is his profession at the beginning of the story, "Breast Giver"?
7. Name two of the famous women writers mentioned in Virginia Woolf's "Professions for Women".
8. What advice Virginia Woolf gives to women to assert themselves as professionals and challenge traditional gender roles in her essay, in "Professions for Women"?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions.

5×4=20

9. What advice does Eunice de Souza give to her readers in the poem, "Advice to Women"?
10. How does Meena Kandasamy describe the relationship between power and aggression in her poem "Aggression"?
11. What does 'Laburnum' symbolize?
12. Examine the title of Mahasweta Devi's "Breast Giver".
13. What does 'the angel in the house' symbolize in Virginia Woolf's "Professions for Women"?
14. What, according to Virginia Woolf, is a woman?

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Group - C

Answer any *three* questions. 10×3=30

15. Analyse Eunice D'Souza's "Advice to Women" as a Feminist Poem.
 16. Meena Kandasamy uses her poetry as a means of violent resistance to patriarchy. Elucidate with reference to the poem "Aggression".
 17. Attempt an ecofeminist reading of Tamsila A's short story "Laburnum for My Head".
 18. Bring out the significance of the title of "Behind the Bodies".
 19. What, according to Virginia Woolf, are the obstacles to women's professional identity?
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