WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021-22

ENGACOR11T-ENGLISH (CC11)

WOMEN'S WRITING

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 50

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

GROUP-A

1.   Answer any *one* question from the following: (500 words)   15×1=15

   (a) What is the central idea in the poem 'I cannot live with you' by Emily Dickinson? Explain with reference to the poem.

   (b) Critically examine the title of Sylvia Plath's poem 'Daddy'.

   (c) What advice does Eunice De Souza give to women in her poem 'Advice to Women'? Critically evaluate from a feminist perspective.

GROUP-B

2.   Answer any *one* question from the following: (500 words)   15×1=15

   (a) How does the novel *Wide Sargasso Sea* by Jean Rhys establish the link between womanhood and enslavement? Elucidate.

   (b) How is the problem of 'otherness' depicted and treated in Jean Rhys's *Wide Sargasso Sea*?

GROUP-C

3.   Answer any *one* question from the following: (500 words)   15×1=15

   (a) Analyse how Gilman addresses the "struggle in which a male-dominated medical establishment attempts to silence women" in 'The Yellow Wallpaper.'

   (b) Analyse the character of Bertha in 'Bliss' by Katherine Mansfield.

GROUP-D

4.   Answer any *one* question from the following: (200 words)   5×1 = 5

  (a) Why was Rassundari Devi afraid of people finding out about her urge to read? What are the views expressed in the excerpts from *Amar Jiban* prescribed in your syllabus that justify her fear?

  (b) Briefly describe how Rassundari Devi provides a pen-picture of the contemporary life of women in *Amar Jiban*.

    N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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