



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021



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) Critically analyse Emily Dickinson's poem 'I cannot Live with You' as a unique love poem.
- (b) What do you mean by confessional mode of writing? Do you consider Sylvia Plath's 'Daddy' to be simply a confessional poem or a complex expression of the varied dynamics of oppression?
- (c) How has Eunice De Souza dealt with the concept of 'otherness' in the poem 'Advice to Women'?

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **one** question from the following: (500 words) 15×1=15
- (a) Show how Jean Rhys examines and questions the ideas about women and madness through the character of Antoinette in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
- (b) How has Jean Rhys explored the themes of oppression and racial identity in *Wide Sargasso Sea*?

GROUP-C

3. Answer any **one** question from the following: (500 words) 15×1=15
- (a) 'The Yellow Wallpaper' offers a critique of traditional gender roles. Do you agree? Answer with close reference to the text.
- (b) Write an essay on the symbolism used in the story 'Bliss'.

GROUP-D

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

- (a) Did Rassundari Debi 'transgress' the societal norms of that period? Comment with reference to the portion prescribed from *Amar Jiban*.
- (b) What relationship did Rassundari develop with the Almighty in her work *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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