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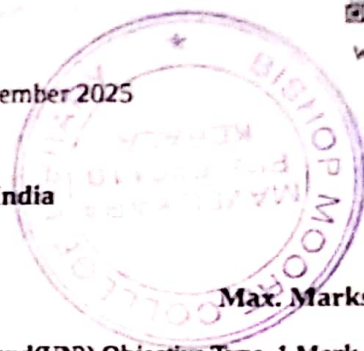
Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK3DSCENG202 - Women's Writing in India

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission



Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks. Time: 6 Minutes. (Cognitive Level: Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark Each. Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	1. Original name of the transgender Vidya	RE	2
2	What is the setting of the story <i>Laburnum For My Head</i> ?	RE	1
3	What is the main theme of Ismat Chughtai's short story <i>Roots</i> ?	UN	2
4	What do you mean by post feminism?	UN	2
5	What do you mean by gender stereotypes?	UN	1
6	What does the "wasteland" symbolize in Vijila Chirappad's poem?	UN	1

Part B. 8 Marks. Time: 24 Minutes. (Cognitive Level: Understand(UN)/Apply(AP)) Short Answer. 2 marks each. Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Comment on the title, <i>Breaking the Silence</i>	UN	4
8	Define 'écriture feminine'.	UN	1
9	Relate gender and culture.	AP	1
10	What is the significance of memory in "The Vain of Memory", and how does the author use it to explore identity?	AP	2

Part C. 28 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes (Cognitive Level: Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer. 7 marks each. Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A)	AP	4, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Analyse the role of memory in man's existence with specific reference to Ismat Chughtai's 'Roots'. OR B) How does Meena Alexander connect art and womanhood in <i>Muse</i> ?		
12	A) A) Analyse how the reactions of the villagers and Ponnuthayi's own family reflect societal attitudes towards Dalit women in the story. OR B) What is feminism? Define any three types of feminism.	AN	4, 3
13	A) Evaluate how effectively Mirabai expresses her spiritual detachment from worldly relationships and possessions in "Nothing Is Really Mine". OR B) Evaluate how <i>I am Vidya</i> narrates the journey and the hardships faced by transgender individuals in India.	EV	5, 4
14	A) What Does 'Home' Mean to You? A personal Blog post inspired by the feeling of belonging and loss in Ismat Chughtai's "Roots." OR B) Prepare a newspaper report on the atrocities faced by Ponnuthayi.	CR	5, 5