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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : C 12-T

Women's Writing

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group-A

A. Attempt **any four** of the following :

12×4=48

1. Show how Emily Dickinson in her poem, "I'm 'wife' — I've finished that," create the tension in a woman's mind, torn between being a woman and being a wife.
2. How does Sylvia Plath present the character of the father in her poem "Daddy"?
3. Discuss Eunice de Souza's poem "Advice to Woman" as an example of the confessional mode of women's voices.
4. Discuss Mahasweta Devi's short story "Draupadi" as a portrayal of resistance.

5. Critically examine the relationships that slave mothers have with their children in Tony Morrison's *Beloved*.
6. Comment on the ending of the novel *Beloved*.
7. Critically analyse the representation of caste and gender in Baby Kamble's *Our Wretched Lives*.
8. Discuss Rassundari Debi's *Amar Jiban* as an autobiography of a god-fearing woman.

Group-B

B. Attempt **any six** of the following :

2×6 = 12

1. What does the poet describe as the “door ajar” in “I cannot live with You”?
 2. What is the significance of the word ‘Czar’ in the poem “I’m ‘wife’—I’ve finished that”?
 3. Explain the metaphor of ‘black shoe’ in Sylvia Plath’s poem “Daddy.”
 4. What do the “great green eyes” symbolize in Eunice de Souza’s poem “Advice to Woman”?
 5. How was Surja Sahu murdered in Mahasweta Devi’s “Draupadi”?
 6. Who is the ‘senanayak’ in the story “Draupadi”?
 7. Why did Sethe kill Beloved in Tony Morrison’s novel *Beloved*?
 8. How did Paul D get his freedom in Tony Morrison’s novel *Beloved*?
 9. What is the original Marathi title of Baby Kamble’s autobiographical work *Our Wretched Lives*? When was it first published in Marathi?
 10. In which year was Rassundari Devi’s *Amar Jiban* first published? What was her age at the time of publication of this book?
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