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UG/6th Sem./ENG-G-GE-T-2/22

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2022

ENGLISH

[PROGRAMME]

Generic Elective Course (GE)

Course Code : ENG-G-GE-T-2

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Answer all the questions.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$
- What is a gendered identity?
 - Who wrote the essay 'Compulsory Heterosexuality and Lesbian Existence'?
 - Mention any two legislative measures adopted by the colonial government for the improvement of the status of women in Indian societies.
 - Who was the first Indian woman to become the President of the Indian National Congress in 1925?
 - Name two Orientalists who considered the Vedic period as the golden age of Indian womanhood.

[Turn over]

- Who was Leelakumariamamma?
 - What is meant by dowry-harassment?
 - Give the full form of FASDSP.
 - Give the reason for the prevalence of female foeticide in India.
 - How did the Indian feminists react to The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Divorce) Bill of 1986?
 - Who persuaded the state to frame the Prohibition of Sex Selection Act (1994)?
 - What was so unique about the newly formed women's centers in the early 1980s?
 - What was the objective of running a programme such as 'Family Health Awareness Campaign Approach'?
 - Name one feminist publishing in India established in the 1980s.
 - Name two organizations that demonstrated against dowry harassment on the roads of Delhi in the late 1970s and early 1980s.
2. Answer any **four** questions: $5 \times 4 = 20$
- Define gender stereotyping.
 - What was the role of 'Mahila Samakhya Programme' in empowering the rural women?

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- c) Discuss the anti-sexual harassment legislations in India.
 - d) Write a note on the Shah Bano case.
 - e) Briefly comment on the nature of the political participation of women in India in the recent past.
 - f) Write a note on the Chipko Movement.
3. Answer any **two** questions: 10×2=20
- a) Write a note on the Indian women's participation in the anti-colonial freedom movement.
 - b) Describe the functioning of the gendered social norms and its consequences in the domestic sphere in India.
 - c) Comment on the feminist intervention in the legislative domain in India since 1970s and 1980s.
 - d) Interpret domestic violence referring to its various forms and manifestations.
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