

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examinations, 2022

ENGLISH

WOMEN'S WRITING

CORE-14

sime: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any one question from the following:

 $15 \times 1 = 15$

- (a) Critically analyze Dickinson's treatment of death and domesticity in the poems mentioned in your syllabus.
- (b) Would you consider The Color Purple to be a bildungsroman tracing Celie's journey towards self-realization? Support your answer with relevant arguments.
- (c) Examine the issue of female insanity in "The Yellow Wallpaper".
- (d) Why does Wollstonecraft differ from Rousseau's idea of women education?
- Answer any one question from the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Comment on the juxtaposition of masochistic delight and sexual oppression in
- (b) Justify the appropriateness of the title, The Color Purple.
- (c) What does the pear tree in Mansfield's short story, Bliss symbolize?
- Answer any one question from the following:

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

- (a) Comment on the portrayal of Senanayak in 'Draupadi'.
- (b) Examine the character of Eddie Warren.
- (c) How did the Christian faith influence Pandita Ramabai?
- Answer any ten questions from the following:

 $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (a) Who else was present in the carriage other than the poet and Death in the poem Because I could not Stop for Death?
- (b) What popular legend does Plath recall when she says that she has lived in a "black shoe" for thirty years?
- (c) Identify any four images of the self in the poem, Lady Lazarus.

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- (d) Why does De Souza advice women to keep cats?
- (e) Why was a road being built through the Olinka village?
- (f) Why does Sofia get into trouble with the mayor?
- (g) What is Squeak's real name?
- (h) What psychological condition does the narrator suffer from in *The Yellow Wallpaper*?
- (i) In the short story, Bliss, what event is Bertha preparing for?
- (j) What is the name of Draupadi's husband?
- (k) Which Gospels do Pandita Ramabai focus on in A Testimony of Our Inexhaustible Treasures?
- (l) What does Mary Wollstonecraft consider to be the most perfect form of education in A Vindication of the Rights of Woman?

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