

B.A. 5th Semester (Honours) Examination, 2023 (CBCS)**Subject : English****Course : CC-XI****(Women's Writing)****Time: 3 Hours****Full Marks: 60**

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

2×10=20

1. Answer any ten of the following questions:

- What does "the otherness of lovers" mean in "Advice to Women"?
- When was "Advice to Women" by Eunice de Souza published?
- What do the "great green eyes" symbolize?
- Comment on the title of Emily Dickinson's poem, "I cannot live with you".
- Why does the poet abuse her father in the poem "Daddy"?
- Comment on the title of the poem, "Bequest"?
- What has been alluded to in the opening lines of "Bequest"?
- "I began to talk like a few, I think I may well be a few". Why does the speaker think so in Sylvia Plath's "Daddy"?
- What is the setting of the story "Draupadi"?
- How did the husband of Dopdi die?
- Who is Dopdi in "Draupadi" and who gave her that name?
- Name the central character of Katherine Mansfield's "Bliss". How old is she?
- Who were invited to Bertha's dinner in "Bliss"?
- In "The Yellow Wallpaper" what does the narrator's husband forbid her from doing and why?
- Describe the house the narrator retired to for summer in "The Yellow Wallpaper".

5×4=20

2. Answer any four of the following questions:

- Why does the speaker advise women to keep cats in the poem "Advice to Women"?
- What is meant by "homesick Eye" in Emily Dickinson's "I cannot live with you"?
- What is the significance of the title "I'm wife: I've finished that"?
- How is the theme of loneliness developed in Sylvia Plath's "Daddy"?
- What does the pear tree symbolize in the Katherine Mansfield's "Bliss"?
- Give a brief description of Operation Jharkhani in "Draupadi".

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3. Answer *any two* of the following questions:

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Dopdi as a symbol of subaltern defiance.
 - (b) Discuss the narrative technique of Rassundari Devi's "Amar Jiban".
 - (c) How does Sylvia Plath's "Daddy" combine confession and irony?
 - (d) What is the symbolic significance of the "Wide Sargasso Sea"?
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