

M.A. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2023**ENGLISH****Gender Studies**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer the following.

- I. Answer the following in about **800 - 900** words : **1x14=14**
1. Explain how Nivedita Menon locates "Body" in the structure of Gender.
- II. Answer **any four** of the following :
2. Discuss how Ismat Chughtai's "Lihaaf" projects women and desire. **14**
3. Analyse "The Truth About Me" as an experience of a transgender. **14**
4. Justify the title of Shashi's "*That Long Silence*". **14**
5. The Hindu Code Bills protect the Hindu women's rights. Explain in detail. **14**
6. (a) Comment on the patriarchal rigidities as apparant through the "Feminist fables". **14**
- (OR)**
- (b) Bring out the themes in Vaidehi's "*Gulabi Talkies*".
7. (a) Analyse the ideas of self, self-revelation and identity in Shashi **14**
Deshpande's novel.
- (OR)**
- (b) Elucidate how Tanika Sarkar connects the image of women with nationalist consciousness.
8. Write a note on :
- (a) Imtiaz Darkar **5**
- (b) Gulabi **5**
- (c) Jaya and Mohan **4**
- (OR)**
- (d) Tanika Sarkar

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