

M.A. I Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024**ENGLISH****Gender Studies****(NEP)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

I. Answer the following :

1. Write a critical note on Menon's essay "Body". **14**

II. Answer any four :

2. Discuss the ideology of Islamic patriarchy and status of women. **14**

3. How does Vaidehi depict the challenges faced by Gulabi ? **14**

4. Critically analyse the conflict between Jaya and Suhasini in "That Long Silence". **14**

5. How does Kum Kum Roy criticize the status of ancient Hindu women ? **14**

6. "Lihaaf is a story of a lesbian relationship in a patriarchal society". Discuss. **14**

OR

A Revathi's "Truth About Me" is a Hijra's autobiography. Elucidate.

7. Demonstrate the ideas of self, identity, feminism and patriarchy in Shashi Deshpande's "That Long Silence". **14**

OR

Explain the importance of Hindu Code Bill in the protection of Hindu Women's Rights.

8. Write a note on :

- (a) Black Feminism **5**
(b) A. Revathi and Doraiswamy **5**
(c) Mohan and his behaviour **4**

OR

- (d) Kum Kum Roy

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