



**B.A. IV Semester Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. - 2024**

**OPTIONAL ENGLISH**

**DSC - 8 : Gender Studies**

**(NEP)**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

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**Note :** Answer **all** the Sections.

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**SECTION - A**

- I.** Answer the following questions in a word, phrase or a sentence each. **10x1=10**
1. Define Dichotomy.
  2. Give one example for Gender Discrimination.
  3. What is Patriarchy ?
  4. Define Masculinity.
  5. What is the incident in the story The incident and after ?
  6. Name the central character of Nanu Avanalla Avalu.
  7. What is 'The Crack of a Whip' in the poem Woman ?
  8. Who is the author of My Education ?
  9. Who referred as "Bombay Cage girls" in the poem The Road ?
  10. Name one novel which deals the issues of Gender Studies.

**SECTION - B**

- II.** Answer **any four** of the following questions. **4x5=20**
1. Write a short note on Prarthana Samaja and woman's education.
  2. Define Gynocentricism, with suitable literary examples.



3. Analyse Sharmila Rage's ideas of Writing, Caste, Gender.
4. Write a short note on the poem Namesake.
5. Explain the Themes of Open It by Manto.

**SECTION - C**

**III.** Answer **any three** of the following questions.

**3x10=30**

1. Critically comment on My Education by Kanitkar.
2. Explain the Themes of the poem The Old Play House.
3. What are the major concepts and trends of Gender Studies, explain them with suitable literary examples.
4. What is Patriarchy? How does Kamala Bhasin elucidate her ideas in her essay?
5. Analyse the film "Nanu Avanalla Avalu".

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