2023

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-11

(Women's Writings)

Full Marks : 65

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

1. Answer ***any five*** questions : 1×5

(a) What does the term 'sevres' refer to in Dickinson's poem 'I cannot live with you' mean'?

(b) To what does Barrett Browning compare the freedom of her love in the poem 'How Do I Love Thee'?

(c) In 'Advice to Women', why does the poet say that otherness is not always neglect?

(d) In which collection of stories was 'Draupadi' first published?

(e) Who is Eddie Warren in 'Bliss'?

(f) What pseudonym did Emily Bronte use to publish *Wuthering Heights*?

(g) Where was Rassundari Devi born?

(h) To whom did Wollstonecraft dedicate *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*?

(i) Whom does Celie write to at the beginning of *Color Purple*?

2. Answer ***any one*** question (within **600** words) : 15×1

(a) Discuss Barrett Browning's use of images in 'How Do I Love Thee'.

(b) Write a note on Eunice de Souza's tone of sarcasm and satire in 'Advice to Women'.

3. Answer ***any two*** questions (each within **600** words) : 15×2

(a) Discuss *Color Purple* as a novel about African-American womanhood.

Or,

(b) Consider *Wuthering Heights* as a study of human nature.

(c) Comment upon 'Draupadi' as a tale of defiance and resistance.

(d) Katherine Mansfield's art "hints and suggests rather than asserts".– Examine the short story 'Bliss' in the light of this statement.

4. Answer ***any one*** question (within **600** words) : 15×1

(a) Discuss how Wollstonecraft argues that women's education is an issue of universal human rights in *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.

(b) Discuss Rassundari Devi's attitude to religion in *Amar Jibon*.