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IV SEMESTER BA EXAMINATION, JULY/AUGUST 2023

SCHEME – SEMESTER –NEP

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ENGLISH OPTIONAL (DSC-8)

GENDER STUDIES-PART-I

Time: 2½ Hours

Max Marks: 60

UNIT – I

- I Answer **TWO** of the following. 2x5=10
1. Is being a third gender a Disorder? Discuss. CO1, LL2
 2. Distinguish the terms Gender and sex. CO1, LL1
 3. Write a brief note on Queer Studies. CO1, LL2
 4. Examine feministic Politics and its implications. CO1, LL2
- II Answer **ONE** of the following. 1x10=10
1. Comment on the views of **Elaine** Showalter on the team poetics in her essay “Towards a feministic poetics”. CO1,CO2, LL2
 2. Explain the features of the essay “What is patriarchy” by Kamala Bhasin . CO1,CO2, LL2

UNIT – II

- III Answer **TWO** of the following. 2x5=10
1. Sketch the character of Lilibai in the story Gulabi Talkies. CO3, LL1
 2. How are Draupadi and Dopdi Similar according to Mahasweta Devi. CO3, LL2
 3. Bring out the significance of the title of the story ‘A Stench of Kerosine’. CO3, LL2
 4. Bring out protagonist’s plight for acceptance in the story ‘The Shadow’. CO3, LL2
- IV Answer **ONE** of the following. 1x10=10
1. How is the theme of Guilt explored in the story ‘A Stench of Kerosene’? Explain. CO3, LL2
 2. Comment on the use of Shadow as a metaphor in the story ‘The Shadow’ CO3, LL2

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UNIT – III

V Answer **Two** of the following.

2x5=10

1. Write a note on the relevance of the title 'Blessing' by Imtiaz Dharkar." CO3, LL1
2. Bring out the main idea of the poem 'My Grandmother's House' by Kamala Das. CO3, LL1
3. How does Eunice D'souza explore the theme of 'Appearance vs Reality in the poem 'Meeting of the poet' CO3, LL1
4. Discuss the poem Rakshabandhan as a poem on self-hood. CO3, LL2

VI. Answer **One** of the following.

1X10=10

1. Give a brief account of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar's influence on Baby Kamble. CO3, LL1
2. 'The Prison we Broke' is an expression of change' - Discuss. CO3, LL2
3. 'Dalit woman in Indian Society faces double marginalisation of being a Dalit and a woman' Discuss. CO3, LL2

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