

U.G. 6th Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH****[PROGRAMME]****Generic Elective (GE)****Course Code : ENG-G-GE-T-2**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***Answer all the questions.**

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 2×10=20
- Define 'intimate partner violence'.
 - What was the objective of the 'Narmada Bachao Andolon'?
 - Who led the 'Silent Valley Movement' in Kerala?
 - What is dowry killing?
 - What are the functions of the National Commission for Women and Child Development in India?
 - What is the full form of AIMPLB?

- What were the activities of the Islamic feminists in the early twenty first century?
- What prompted the Government of India to impose a ban on sex-determination tests?
- What is direct infanticide?
- What are gender roles?
- What is meant by 'caste patriarchy'?
- Mention two books written by Pandita Ramabai.
- Mention one particular trait of the Chipko movement.
- What was the distinctive feature of the 'Mahila Samakhya Programme'?
- What is the significance of the Supreme Court's judgment in the Vishaka case?

2. Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20
- Comment on any two strategies used to control a woman's life in a conservative patriarchal social formation.
 - What was the impact of The Partition of India on women on both sides of the border?
 - Are the personal laws based on the logic of gender discrimination? Argue.
 - Write a note on the practice of female foeticide in India.

- e) Why do we consider 1970s and 1980s as two important decades in terms of the political participation of women in India?
- f) What are the obstacles to the implementation of gender-sensitive laws in India?

3. Answer any **two** questions: $10 \times 2 = 20$

- a) How was the 'women's question' placed in the nationalistic discourse during the anti-colonial liberation movements in India?
- b) How do Indian women respond to environmental issues?
- c) What is gender stereotyping? Write a note on its impact on the lives of women in Indian societies.
- d) Describe the legislative measures employed to protect women's rights in India.
