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Third Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, November 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

ENGLISH

UK3DSCENG202 - Women's Writing in India

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	1. Original name of the transgender Vidya	RE	2
2	What is the setting of the story <i>Laburnum For My Head</i> ?	RE	1
3	What is the main theme of Ismat Chughtai's short story <i>Roots</i> ?	UN	2
4	What do you mean by post feminism?	UN	2
5	What do you mean by gender stereotypes?	UN	1
6	What does the "wasteland" symbolize in Vijila Chirappad's poem?	UN	1

Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Comment on the title, <i>Breaking the Silence</i>	UN	4
8	Define 'écriture feminine'.	UN	1
9	Relate gender and culture.	AP	1
10	What is the significance of memory in "The Vain of Memory", and how does the author use it to explore identity?	AP	2

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer.7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A)	AP	4, 3

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	<p>Analyse the role of memory in man's existence with specific reference to Ismat Chughtai's 'Roots'.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) How does Meena Alexander connect art and womanhood in <i>Muse</i>?</p>		
12	<p>A) Analyse how the reactions of the villagers and Ponnuthayi's own family reflect societal attitudes towards Dalit women in the story.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) What is feminism? Define any three types of feminism.</p>	AN	4, 3
13	<p>A) Evaluate how effectively Mirabai expresses her spiritual detachment from worldly relationships and possessions in "Nothing Is Really Mine".</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Evaluate how <i>I am Vidya</i> narrates the journey and the hardships faced by transgender individuals in India.</p>	EV	5, 4
14	<p>A) What Does 'Home' Mean to You? A personal Blog post inspired by the feeling of belonging and loss in Ismat Chughtai's "Roots."</p> <p>OR</p> <p>B) Prepare a newspaper report on the atrocities faced by Ponnuthayi.</p>	CR	5, 5