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M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

ENGLISH

Paper - ENG 121

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

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

1. Answer any two questions from the following :

14×2=28

- (a) "Since 1969 there has been an explosion of feminist writings without parallel in previous critical innovations" — Write a critical essay on any two of these writings with illustrations.

Or,

(b) Show your acquaintance with the following :

(i) Gynocriticism

(ii) Fourth Wave of Feminism

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(2)

- (c) Would you like to consider the poems of Kamala Das as feminine writings ? Discuss with reference to any two poems of Das.

Or,

- (d) Write a brief essay on the appropriateness of the title of *A Room of One's Own*.
- (e) Write an essay discussing the representation of the response to Brati's death by the women characters in Mahasweta Devi's *Mother of 1084*, with special reference to any two of them.

Or,

- (f) Comment on the contemporary political background of *Mother of 1084*, with suitable illustrations from the text.

2. Comment on *any three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) The image of the 'yellow cat' in 'The Sunshine Cat'.

Or,

- (b) "Gift him all,
Gift him what makes you woman"

- (c) The allusion to Shakespeare's 'wonderfully gifted sister, called Judith' in *A Room of One's Own*.

Or,

- (d) "And with Mrs. Behn we turn a very important corner on the road."
(e) Significance or any one of the chapter titles of *Mother of 1084*.

Or,

- (f) The author's use of Sujata's stomach-ache in *Mother of 1084*.
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