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O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A04 ENG : Readings on Gender

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :
1) Discuss how a kitchen rag and a girl's life have disturbing similarities as discussed in 'Kitchen Rags'.
2) Analyse Kamala Das's "An Introduction" as a confessional poem. (1×8=8)
- B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :
3) "When every voice counts we can stop counting the voices." Discuss the key concerns raised by Ammu Joseph based on this quote she uses to sum up her arguments.
4) Discuss Maya Angelou's 'Still I Rise' as a poem about the conflict between the black people and white people. (1×8=8)
- C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80-100 words) :
5) What kind of exclusions in the field of health care are faced by trans people ?
6) What made Pappi write to the newspaper ?
7) How did people from other communities react to Dakshayani Velayudhan's elder brothers' progressive life ?
8) Where did Pulaya Mahajana Sabha had their initial meetings and why ?
9) Why does Kishwar Naheed say women's voice couldn't be stopped by the stone ?
10) Why does Sashi Deshpande say motherhood is no ultimate destination ? (4×4=16)

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

- 11) 'Don't write in English.' Why the poet is advised so ?
- 12) How did the poet try to avoid her womanliness as mentioned in 'An Introduction' ?
- 13) What are the inherited gifts mentioned in 'Still I Rise' ?
- 14) How did the Antharjanam react to the personal attack towards her letter ?
- 15) What kind of double standards does men have as referred in 'I am not that Woman' ?
- 16) What is GMMP ?
- 17) Who did and when was gender budgeting introduced in India ?
- 18) Why was Dakshayani's mother allowed access to water well ?
- 19) What right did the order of 1812 give Channar women ?
- 20) What was the reaction against restricting use of *melmundu* ?
- 21) What did Dakshayani propose in her first speech in Constituent Assembly ?
- 22) What is caste morality ?

(8×1=8)
