

2020

ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-11

Full Marks : 65

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer **any five** questions : 1×5
- (a) From which book of poems is the sonnet 'How do I love thee' taken?
 - (b) Why does Eunice De Souza advise women to keep cats?
 - (c) In the short story 'Bliss', what does Bertha discover about Pearl at the end of the story?
 - (d) What form was the novel *Color Purple* written in ?
 - (e) What does *Wuthering Heights* refer to in the novel of the same name?
 - (f) Where was Rassundari Devi born?
 - (g) Who is the "senanayak" in the story *Draupadi*?
2. Answer **any one** question: 15×1
- (a) Compare the poems 'I cannot live with you' and 'How do I love thee' as opposing perspectives of unrequited and fulfilled love.
 - (b) Discuss Eunice De Souza's poem 'Advice to Women' as a uniquely feminine poem.
3. Answer **any two** questions : 15×2
- (a) Consider *Color Purple* as an epistolary novel.
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- (b) Comment upon the character of Heathcliff.
 - (c) Discuss Mahasweta Devi's 'Draupadi' as a portrayal of resistance.
 - (d) Is 'Bliss' an ironic title for Katherine Mansfield's short story?
4. Answer **any one** question : 15×1
- (a) Briefly discuss the arguments used by Mary Wollstonecraft in support of women receiving education to benefit society.
 - (b) Discuss *Amar Jiban* as an autobiography of a God-fearing woman.
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