

2021

ENGLISH

[GENERIC]

(CBCS)

(B.A. Third Semester End Examination-2021)

PAPER-GE3

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

- 1. Attempt any ten out of the following questions: 2x10= 20**
- i) What does the 'inn' stand for in the poem 'Up-hill'?
 - ii) What does the act of knocking on the door represent in the poem 'Up-hill'?
 - iii) Who is referred to as 'Sexton' in the poet "I Cannot Live with You"?
 - iv) Why, according to Emily Dickinson, is 'Death' a privilege?
 - v) "Our Life – His Porcelain – like a cup" – Explain.
 - vi) Mention the name of the anthology that included "How Do I Love Thee?" When was it published?
 - vii) What 'old griefs' did Elizabeth Barrett Browning refer to in "How do I Love Thee?"
 - viii) What does the last line of the poem "How Do I Love Thee?"

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- ix) What is the central theme of the poem “Palanquin Bearers”?
- x) What is the rhyme scheme used in the poem “Palanquin Bearers”?
- xi) What emotions of the palanquin bearers are described by the poet in the poem “Palanquin Bearers”?
- xii) What is ‘Mardana’ , as is referred to in ‘*Sultana’s Dream*’?
- xiii) Of what age the present Queen of Ladyland was when she inherited the throne? Who actually is the ruler of the Ladyland?
- xiv) What type of work *Amar Jibanis*? When was it first published?
- xv) Mention any two autobiographies along with their authors written by Indian women other than Rassundari Devi.

2. Attempt any four of the following: 4x5=20

- i) Comment on the use of the question – and – answer form in the poem “Up – hill”.
- ii) How does the poet represent Sexton in the poem “ I cannot Live With You”?
- iii) Explain: “Discarded of the Housewife-
Quaint – or Broke –
Anewer Sevres pleases –
Old Ones crack –”
- iv) Comment on the appropriateness of the title of the poem “How Do I Love Thee?”
- v) How do the palanquin bearers describe the bride in the poem “Palanquin Bearers”?

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- vi) Write a short note on the character of the queen in “Sultana’s Dream”
- vii) How was Rassundari Devi described her child marriage and the agony of her separation from her mother in *Amar Jiban*? Write in brief.

3. Attempt any two of the following: 10x2 = 20

- i) Discuss the poem “Uphill” as a Christian allegory.
- ii) Attempt a critical appreciation of the poem ‘How Do I Love Thee?’
- iii) How does the poem ‘Palanquin Bearers’ create an imagery of a moving palanquin through the use of similes?
- iv) How did Rokeya Begum satirize the traditional patriarchal society through her illustration of the Lady Land in *Sultana’s Dream*?

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