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B.T.T.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc. (L.R.P.) Degree (CBCSS (OBE) – Regular)
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(2019 Admission)

COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A04ENG : Readings on Gender

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A . Write an essay (200 – 250 words) on **any one** of the following :

1) Language is the site of resistance where the ideological structures created by patriarchy are dismantled. Analyse the statement with reference to "An Introduction".

2) Dakshayani Velayudhan was the child of social change. Explain. (1×8=8)

B. Write an essay (200 – 250 words) on **any one** of the following :

3) Gender sensitive journalism is imperative to the modernisation of our society. Discuss with reference to the essay "Gender Justice and the Media".

4) Capitalism objectifies/commodifies the female. Discuss with reference to the poem "I am Not That Woman". (1×8=8)

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80 – 100 words) :

5) Describe the content of Dakshayani Velayudhan's first speech in the Constituent Assembly.

6) Discuss the stereotypical image of a perfect mother as portrayed in the movies.

7) Write a note on the character of Pappi.

8) How are women represented in history ? Discuss.

9) What are the multiple exclusions faced by the trans people ?

10) What is GMMP ? What are the key findings of the GMMP 2010 ? (4×4=16)

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

- 11) Define gender.
- 12) What is meant by Structural Violence ?
- 13) What was the organisation founded by Dakshayani Velayudhan in 1977 ?
- 14) What is Bernard Shaw's opinion about parenthood ?
- 15) Who wrote the book *A Very Easy Death* ?
- 16) How did the article in *Yogakshemam* affect Pappi ?
- 17) Who is the speaker in the poem "Still I Rise" ?
- 18) What does the refrain " I am Not That Woman" signify ?
- 19) What was the judgement/rule made by the Supreme Court on April 15, 2014 ?
- 20) What is meant by "Public Sphere" ?
- 21) Who wrote the poem "Kitchen Rags" ?
- 22) What are the reasons for the high dropout rate of trans people from schools ?

(8×1=8)