

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY

General Elective (All P.G. Programme)

IV SEMESTER EXAMINATION (October 2020)

Paper : (PGEN401GET) WOMENS WRITINGS

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answers each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

Question : 1:

- i. Elizabeth Barrett Browning pleads to be loved neither for her beauty nor out of pity but for the sake of only_____.
- ii. " The tilka's red for the brow of a bride,
 - a. And betel-nut's red for the lips that are sweet:
 - b. But, for lily-like fingers and feet,
 - c. The red, the red of the _____."
- iii. According to Nimah Nawwab, whose spirit haunts, hooks and entices us all?
- iv. 'Memories of an Indian Childhood' is set in_____.
- v. The short story _____ is written by Jamaica Kincaid.
- vi. The charioteer in the short story by Shashi Deshpande refers to_____.
- vii. Sapna addresses the letter to her _____in the play prescribed for study.
- viii. *Dear Deedi, My Sister* is written by _____.
- ix. Helen Keller was deprived of her _____ and _____.
- x. Name Helen Keller's teacher, who played an important role in her life.

Part-B

- 2) List the responsibilities that the woman is laden with as pointed out by Maya Angelou in her poem.
- 3) What kind of a woman does Kishwar Naheed describes herself to be?
- 4) Write a brief summary of the poem 'Before you knew you owned it'.
- 5) What is meant by interpreter of maladies?
- 6) Write a brief note on the representation of women in the short story 'Charioteer'.
- 7) Write a note on the contribution of Helen Keller's teacher in ensuring her education.
- 8) Sketch the feelings experienced by a character other than Indian in *Deer Deedi, My Sister*.
- 9) Comment on the social equations between the Indians, The British and the Anglo-Indians as Depicted by Qurratulain Hyder in the short story prescribed for study.

Part-C

- 10) What is the primary theme in "Interpreter of Maladies" by Jhumpa Lahiri?
- 11) Comment on the nostalgia and diasporic experience depicted in *Deer Deedi, My Sister*.
- 12) Describe the struggles and achievements Keller had to face in order to educate herself.
- 13) Bring out the diversity of culture depicted in the Indian scenario by Hyder in her short story 'Memories of an Indian Childhood'
- 14) Describe Nimah Nawwab's poignant desires and longings as comprehended from a reading of her poem 'Longing'.
