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Paper Title: Gender and Human Rights

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 35

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 **05** compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. **(5x1=5-marks)**

Part-B contains **08** questions, of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 04 marks. **(5x4=20 marks)**

Part-C contains **02** questions, of which students are supposed to answer 01 question. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks. **(1x10=10 marks)**

Part-A

Question 1.

Answer the following in one or two sentences.

(5x1=5)

- i. Name the character that fights against the violations of human rights in Kundera's 'The Gesture of Protest of against Violation of Human Rights'.
(a) Brigitte (b) Anicca (c) Sheila (d) Brigadier
- ii. Which year is the colored town that Hurston tells in 'How It Feels to Be Colored Me'
(a) New Delhi (b) Paris (c) London (d) Florida
- iii. A.....age, I became a little colored girl (from Hurston's 'How it Feels to Be Colored Me')
(a) 25th (b) 40th (c) 13th (d) 33rd
- iv. Pick the sickness which affected Anicca.
(a) Psoriasis (b) Scoliosis (c) Apraxia (d) Aphasia
- v. 'Falling Crawling Walking' is written by
(a) Mila Kundera (b) Sheila Black
(c) Abhishek Anicca (d) Siddalingaiah
- vi. Siddalingaiah is a poet
(a) Kanada (b) Telugu (c) Malayalam (d) Bangla
- vii. Sojourner Truth is an American women's rights activist and.....?
(a) Governor (b) Journalist (c) Warrior (d) Abolitionist
- viii. Sojourner Truth delivered her speech at the Women's Convention in Akron, Ohio in the year.....
(a) 1990 (b) 1950 (c) 1851 (d) 1850

- ix. Who is the speaker in the poem "Mirror Phase"?
(a) A teacher (b) A nurse (c) A counselor (d) A differently abled student
- x. The epigraph of "Mirror Phase" comes from...
(a) Sheila Black (b) Rosemarie Garland Thomson

Part- B

Write short notes on any FIVE of the following. (5x4=20)

2. If the girl in "Girl" were a boy, what would the mother be telling him?
3. Explain the gesture of protest against violations of human rights in Kundera's work.
4. As a little black girl, how did the people behave to Hurston?
5. 'Where did your Christ come from? Where did your Christ come from? From God and a woman! Man had nothing to do with Him'. Explain the context of this quote from Sojourner Truth's Speech.
6. Explain the Dalit-protest in the following lines:
"Into the dump go gods and gurus,
down the drain go the lawmakers"
7. Write a brief history of Dalit movements with reference to poem below:
Since Rama's time and Krishna's time
unto the time of the Gandhis,
they had bowed low with folded hands.
Now they have risen in struggle
8. Comment on Anicca's transition from 'nightmares' to 'habit' of disability.
9. Comment on the title of Sheila Black's poem.

Part- C

10. Write an essay on Universal Declaration of Human Rights and its various forms of violation.
11. Analyse the racial discriminations Hurston experienced and how did she fight against them?
12. Discuss the Human Rights Violations associated Disability with reference Anicca's 'Falling, Crawling, Walking' and Sheila's 'Mirror Phase'.
13. Annotate the following poem by Siddalingaiah
The Dalits are coming, step aside
Hand over the reins- let them rule
14. Critically appreciate Jamaica Kincaid's 'Girl' in the context of gender and discrimination.
