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B.T.T.M./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.Sc. (L.R.P.) Degree (CBCSS (OBE) – Regular)
Examination, April 2020
(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)**