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3rd Semester Examination

ENGLISH (Honours)

Paper : GE 3-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

[Language & Linguistics]

Group - A

Answer any *ten* of the following questions : 2×10=20

1. What is pidgin?
2. Define Creole.
3. What is dialect?
4. What is the difference between language and dialect?
5. What is morpheme?
6. What is phoneme?
7. What is idiolect?
8. What is difference between phonology and morphology?
9. Define register.
10. What is aphasia? Give an example.
11. What is non-standard language? Give an example.

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12. Define socio-linguistics.

13. What is parole?

14. What is slang?

15. Define semantics.

Group - B

Answer any *four* of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. How does regional and social difference affect language variety?

17. Write a short note on the origin and importance of dialect in language.

18. What are the different forms of syntax? Briefly discuss.

19. Explain sign, signifier and signified with examples.

20. Define standard language with suitable examples.

21. Introduce the concept of maxims of conversation.

Group - C

Answer any *two* of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. What are the different types of phonology? Discuss in detail.

23. Discuss the relation between language and communication.

24. Examine the contribution of Saussure to the field of linguistics.

25. Explain the following terms :

(i) lingua franca

(ii) patois

(iii) lingo

(iv) jargon

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OR

[Contemporary India : Women And Empowerment]

Group - A

Answer any **ten** of the following questions : 2×10=20

1. What does Judith Butler say about sex in her seminal book *Gender Trouble*?
2. Mention any two modes of gender violence perpetrated against women.
3. Mention two constitutional provisions which women get against domestic violence.
4. Which law guarantees women's representation in the Parliament and the state legislatures?
5. Define Personal Law.
6. What are the recent changes in the definition of sexual harassment of women?
7. Discuss any two provisions of the Vishaka Guideline.
8. Mention one right given to married women by the Hindu Law.
9. Mention two provisions of Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code.
10. What is 'Zenana' in *Sultana's Dream*.
11. How does *Sultana's Dream* end?
12. How is sister Sara related to Sultana?
13. Give the full name of the author of *Karukku*.

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14. What did Bondan steal from the temple in *Karukku*?
15. Give one instance of untouchability experienced by the author in *Karukku*?

Group - B

Answer any **four** of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

16. Write a short note on Gender stereotyping.
17. Point out how the Personal Laws in India affect women.
18. Trace the latest developments in women's inheritance of property in the light of Hindu Succession Act.
19. Comment on the legal provisions against female foeticide in India.
20. Comment on the elements of science fiction in *Sultana's Dream*.
21. Discuss the role of Kaaman in *Karukku*.

Group - C

Answer any **two** of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

22. How are 'Masculinity' and 'Femininity' constructed in a patriarchal society?
23. Write an essay on the privileges of women guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.
24. Describe the life of women in Ladyland as presented in *Sultana's Dream*.
25. Assess the significance of the title of *Karukku*.