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**II Semester B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.T.T.M./B.B.A./B.B.A.-T.T.M./B.B.A.-R.T.M./
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O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A04 ENG : Readings on Gender**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

- 1) Discuss how a kitchen rag and a girl's life have disturbing similarities as discussed in 'Kitchen Rags'.
- 2) Analyse Kamala Das's "An Introduction" as a confessional poem. (1×8=8)

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

- 3) "When every voice counts we can stop counting the voices." Discuss the key concerns raised by Ammu Joseph based on this quote she uses to sum up her arguments.
- 4) Discuss Maya Angelou's 'Still I Rise' as a poem about the conflict between the black people and white people. (1×8=8)

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

- 5) What kind of exclusions in the field of health care are faced by trans people ?
- 6) What made Pappi write to the newspaper ?
- 7) How did people from other communities react to Dakshayani Velayudhan's elder brothers' progressive life ?
- 8) Where did Pulaya Mahajana Sabha had their initial meetings and why ?
- 9) Why does Kishwar Naheed say women's voice couldn't be stopped by the stone ?
- 10) Why does Sashi Deshpande say motherhood is no ultimate destination ? (4×4=16)



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

- 11) 'Don't write in English.' Why the poet is advised so ?
- 12) How did the poet try to avoid her womanliness as mentioned in 'An Introduction' ?
- 13) What are the inherited gifts mentioned in 'Still I Rise' ?
- 14) How did the Antharjanam react to the personal attack towards her letter ?
- 15) What kind of double standards does men have as referred in 'I am not that Woman' ?
- 16) What is GMMP ?
- 17) Who did and when was gender budgeting introduced in India ?
- 18) Why was Dakshayani's mother allowed access to water well ?
- 19) What right did the order of 1812 give Channar women ?
- 20) What was the reaction against restricting use of *melmundu* ?
- 21) What did Dakshayani propose in her first speech in Constituent Assembly ?
- 22) What is caste morality ?

(8×1=8)