

2nd Sessional Examination - 2024
B.A. (Hons.) in English
Semester - V
Paper: Women's Writing
Paper Code: ENG-HC-5026

Time: 1 hours

Full Marks: 30

Q.1. Answer the following

(1x5 = 5)

- a. Why does the speaker in 'Advice to Women' advise women to keep cats?
- b. What do you mean by the term 'Bequest'?
- c. Whom does Rasundari Devi remember at the beginning of every section?
- d. Who was the young poet in the story "Bliss"?
- e. What was the name of Bertha Young's child?

Q.2. Answer any two of the following in brief.

(2x5 = 10)

- a. What is the poem 'Orion' about?
- b. When was 'Bequest' by Eunice de Souza published?
- c. Discuss Bertha's emotions at the beginning of the story 'Bliss'.
- d. How did Rassundari Devi receive her education?
- e. What did Bertha notice towards the end of the story "Bliss"?

Q.3. Answer any one.

(5x1 = 5)

- a. Discuss the themes portrayed in the poem, 'Bequest'.
- b. Write a short note on 'Position of women in pre-independent India as found in Rassundari Devi's *"Amar Jibon"*'

Q.4. Answer any one.

(10x1 = 10)

- a. Explain the poem 'Orion' in your own words.
- b. Discuss the various symbols as found in Katherine Mansfield's 'Bliss'.