

U.G. 5th Semester Examination - 2021**ENGLISH****Course Code : BENGCCHT501****Course Title : Women's Writing**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **ten** of the following questions:

1×10=10

- a) How old is Mary Oraon?
- b) Who are Tohri's real benefactors?
- c) Which secret does Mrs. Das reveal to Mr. Kapasi in the short story "Interpreter of Maladies"?
- d) Where did George and Fanny go?
- e) Where does Tom first meet Eva?
- f) Who inherits ownership of Tom when St. Clare dies?
- g) Which country does George and Eliza plan to immigrate to?
- h) Who is Tom Locker?

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- i) What does "Gazing Grain" indicate?
- j) What is the "House" referred to in the poem "Because I could not stop for death"?
- k) What is considered "an art" in the poem "Lady Lazarus"?
- l) What mythical creature does Lady Lazarus compare herself to?
- m) What name does Virginia Woolf give to Shakespeare's sister?
- n) What does "bequest" mean?
- o) When was *Amar Jiban* published?

2. Answer any **five** of the following questions: 2×5=10

- a) What advice does the poet give to women in "Advice to Women"?
- b) Why is the phrase "We passed" repeated in the poem "Because I could not stop for death"?
- c) What do the slaves at Shelby's household do to delay Haley's pursuit of Eliza and Harry?
- d) What is "the Angel in the House" in *Profession for Women* by Virginia Woolf?
- e) What story does Haley tell to Mr. Shelby in regard to selling slaves?

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- f) Mention at least two images used in the poem "Lady Lazarus".
- g) What does the old man in the troop signify to both George and Fanny?
- h) Comment on the ending of the short story "Honeymoon".

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

$$5 \times 2 = 10$$

- a) Consider Emily Dickinson's poem "I cannot Live with you" as unique love poem.
- b) Analyse the character of Mrs. Das as you find in the story "Interpreter of Maladies".
- c) Analyse the character of Eva as you find in the novel *Uncle Tom 's Cabin*.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

$$10 \times 1 = 10$$

- a) Discuss Sylvia Plath's use of symbols in the poem "Lady Lazarus".
- b) Critically evaluate the problems faced by tribal women as presented in Mahashweta Devi's "The Hunt".
- c) Analyse Stowe's use of the motif of contrasts in *Uncle Tom 's Cabin*.
