

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A 3rd SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2022

Subject- English

Course- CC 13

Women's Writing

Full Marks- 40

Time- 2.00 Hours

1. Answer any four of the following questions:

5X4=20

- a. What do the Goblins stand for in the poem *Goblin Market*?
- b. "Taste them and try". What do these words indicate in *Goblin Market*?
- c. "Laura stared but did not stir,
Long'd but had no money" Explain.
- d. Write a note on the portrayal of Mr. Senanayak in Mahasweta Devi's short story.
- e. "This proves conclusively that they are the cause of Captain Arjan Singh's diabetes." Explain with reference to the context.
- f. "Otherwise crow would eat crow's flesh before Santhal would betray Santhal". Explain with reference to the context.
- g. "What's the use of clothes? You can strip me, but how can you clothe me again? Are you a man?" Explain with reference to the context.
- h. Why, according to Woolf, is it important for a woman writer to have a "room of one's own"?

2. Answer any two of the following questions(one question from A and another question from B):

10X2=20

A. Write a note on the theme of temptation depicted in *Goblin Market*.

OR

How does Mahasweta Devi present theme of violence and exploitation in the story "Draupadi"?

B. Write a note on the significance of the title of the story "The Yellow Wallpaper".

OR

Discuss Virginia Woolf as a feminist theorist with reference to *A Room of One's Own*.