

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 3rd SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2023

Subject- English

Course- CC 14

Women's Writing

Full Marks- 40

Time- 2.00 Hours

Group-A

[Answer **any four** of the following]

5×4=20

1. What is described as “sweet to tongue and sound to eye”? What is the significance of this line in *Goblin Market*?
2. What is the significance of the imagery used to represent Lizzie's resistance to the goblin attacks?
3. Where did Rassundari Devi hide the torn page of the *Chaitanya Bhagavata*, and why?
4. Why does Rassundari Devi refer to herself as a ‘caged bird’?
5. How did Draupadi react to the visitors from the city?
6. Describe critically the character of Arjan Sing in Mahashweta Devi's short story "Draupadi".
7. Comment on the role of the narrator's husband in the short story "The Yellow Wallpaper".

Group-B

[Answer **any two** of the following]

10×2=20

1. Can the poem *Goblin Market* be seen as demonstrating a power struggle between men and women?
2. Critically discuss the significance of the title of *Amar Jiban*.
3. Comment on the theme of resistance as portrayed in the short story "Draupadi". Substantiate your answer with reference to the text.
4. Critically discuss the ending of the story, “The Yellow Wallpaper”.
