

**U.G. 6th Semester Examination 2022**

**ENGLISH (General)**

**Paper Code : 603 ENGG - GE - 2**

**(CBCS)**

Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 300 words each : 8×1=8
  - (a) “Masculine and feminine roles are not biologically fixed but socially constructed.”—  
Elucidate with suitable examples.
  - (b) Critically examine the role of patriarchy in the ‘construction’ of gender.
  - (c) Discuss the relevance of ‘gender roles’ and ‘gender expectations’ in determining and maintaining the gender hierarchy in the Indian context.
  
2. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 300 words each : 8×1=8
  - (a) Critically comment on women’s participation in the nationalist struggle for the liberation of India.
  - (b) Discuss the role of women activists in ensuring women’s rights in political, social, and economic spheres in India today?
  - (c) Analyze the impact of globalization on the empowerment of women.
  
3. Write short notes on any two of the following in about 150 words each : 4×2=8
  - (a) Article 14
  - (b) Women’s Reproductive Rights
  - (c) Equal Remunerative Act, 1976
  - (d) Sexual Harassment at Work Place

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4. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 300 words each : 8×1=8

- (a) How is the mother-figure subjected to oppression in domestic life? Answer with reference to Maithreyi Krishna Raj's "Wings Come to Those Who Fly".
  - (b) Evaluate the status of woman education in modern India as reflected in Sushil Narulla's autobiographical piece "Striking New Roots".
  - (c) Comment on the importance of economic independence in a woman's life. Answer with special reference to Mary Roy's life story from "Three Generations of Women".
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