

2024

ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-3

(Women's Writing and Women's Empowerment)

Full Marks : 65

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 the following questions : 1×5
 - (a) In 'How do I Love Thee?', what does Elizabeth Barrett Browning mean by the expression "childhood's faith"?
 - (b) What is the final question asked in the poem 'Uphill'?
 - (c) Why do the palanquin bearers sing?
 - (d) Who takes Sultana to Ladyland?
 - (e) According to Emily Dickinson, whose face would "put out Jesus"?
 2. Answer *any two* of the following : 15×2
 - (a) How does Elizabeth Barrett Browning define love in the poem 'How Do I Love Thee'?
 - (b) Write a critical appreciation of Emily Dickinson's poem 'I Cannot Live with You'.
 - (c) Comment on the theme of the poem 'Palanquin Bearers' by Sarojini Naidu.
 3. How does Rassundari Debi's *Amar Jiban* portray the importance of women's education? 15

Or,

Comment on the social significance of *Amar Jiban*. 15
 4. Describe Ladyland as portrayed in *Sultana's Dream*. How does it compare with the actual world of the writer's generation? 15

Or,

Comment on the title *Sultana's Dream*. 15
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