



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2023

ENGGGEC02T-ENGLISH (GE2)

GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

1. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Identify and discuss any four basic human rights essential for social progress and better standards of life.
 - (b) Give two cases from everyday life in which Gender Rights are often violated. Explain in detail.

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Discuss Mulk Raj Anand's novel *Untouchable* as a novel of social criticism.
 - (b) Critically comment on Mulk Raj Anand's representation of the European characters in *Untouchable*.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Critically comment on the title of Mahasweta Devi's 'Draupadi'.
 - (b) 'Draupadi' by Mahasweta Devi is a story of exploitation and resistance based on the *Mahabharata*. Elucidate.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 200 words): 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Briefly describe the "nasty experience" told by Lakha in M. R. Anand's *Untouchable*.
 - (b) Write a short note on the character of Senanayak in 'Draupadi'.

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