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Question Paper

B.A. General Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject: ENGLISH

Paper : DSC 1C/2C-T

Contemporary India: Women & Empowerment

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Attempt **any three** of the following:

3x20=60

1. Briefly discuss the process of construction of masculinity and femininity in Indian society.
2. How has the Women question been represented in Partition narratives. Discuss with illustrative references.
3. Briefly discuss the rights of women guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.
4. What are the different forms of domestic violence in India? Mention some of the legal provisions for protecting women from domestic violence.

5. (a) Discuss *Karukku* by Bama Faustina Susiraj as a powerful portrayal of Dalit oppression.

or

(b) Critically analyse *Sultana's Dream* as a feminist utopia.

6. (a) Show how *Sultana's Dream* reflects the idea of women's empowerment.

or

(b) Analyse *Karukku* as a representative Dalit autobiography.

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