



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.A. Programme 6th Semester Examination, 2022

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 the fundamental human rights and discuss briefly how to eliminate the socio-cultural and economic impediments in its implementation.
 - (b) What are the basic gender rights? How conscious are people regarding these rights? Discuss.

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) How does Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable* construct a critique of contemporary socio-cultural scenario of India?
 - (b) Sohini's assault in Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable* serves an important purpose. Justify.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Mahasweta Devi describes how the attacks on women's bodies by men has become the outcome of any conflict or war. Justify this comment with close reference to your reading of "Draupadi".
 - (b) In "Draupadi", Mahasweta Devi has not allowed her protagonist 'Dopdi' to be submissive and conquered by the male dominated society, or even rescued by a powerful man unlike Draupadi from the *Mahabharata*. Discuss.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 200 words): 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Comment on the significance of Bakha in *Untouchable*.
 - (b) "Are you a man? There isn't a man here that I should be ashamed." Explain this comment from Mahasweta Devi's "Draupadi".

N.B. : *Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.*

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ENGGDSE04T- ENGLISH (DSE2)

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1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 500 words each. 15×3 = 45
- (a) How does Mark Twain's story "Whitewashing the Fence" explore the difference between "work" and "play"?
- (b) What do you mean by "Emotional Intelligence"? How is it important from the employer's point of view?
- (c) Do you consider the story "My Financial Career" to be imaginary or real? Suggest reasons for your answer.
- (d) What were the Hermit's answers to the three questions asked by the King in "Three Questions"? Which answer do you like the most and why?
- (e) Why is it important to update one's knowledge and skills?
2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 200 words. 5×1 = 5
- (a) Discuss about any two skills required to work in a team.
- (b) What do you understand by the term "Generic Employability Skill"?
- (c) How did the King and the Hermit help the wounded man in Tolstoy's story?

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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) Women and people belonging to other genders regularly suffer violations of their rights throughout their lives. Write a note on the violation of gender rights and their redressal.

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) Discuss the theme of untouchability as presented in Mulk Raj Anand's *Untouchable*.
 - (b) Bakha in M. R. Anand's *Untouchable* suffers humiliation and tyranny which he does not deserve. Discuss.

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 500 words): 15×1 = 15
 - (a) 'Draupadi' by Mahasweta Devi is a story of exploitation and resistance based on the *Mahabharata*. Explain.
 - (b) Dopdi Mehjen is a Santhal tribal woman who rebels against the violation of her gender and tribal rights. Discuss.

4. Answer any **one** of the following questions (within 200 words): 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Describe two instances of caste-based oppression in the life of Bakha and his sister Sohini.
 - (b) Briefly describe how Dopdi is finally caught by Senanayak and his men in your own words.

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SOFT SKILLS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 50

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1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 500 words each. 15×3 = 45
 - (a) Why did the narrator in Stephen Leacock's 'My Financial Career' deposit fifty six dollars and then want to withdraw six dollars at the bank? How did he end up withdrawing all his money?
 - (b) What are Generic Employability Skills? Mention any five of these skills and explain how they are important for employability.
 - (c) How can you be a good office citizen? Elucidate.
 - (d) What problem does William Morris face at his workplace? How does his habit of reading help him save the problem?
 - (e) What lesson did the king in Tolstoy's story learn from the hermit? Do you think that it is a valuable lesson for him? Account for your answer.

2. Answer any **one** of the following questions in about 200 words. 5×1 = 5
 - (a) Why is Morris so fond of detective fiction?
 - (b) Write a short note on the role of Networking in developing employability skills.
 - (c) What does the king want to know in Tolstoy's story? Why did he want to know these?

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