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ENGLISH — HONOURS

Paper : CC-11

(Women's Writings)

Full Marks : 65

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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 five** questions : 1×5
 - (a) What does the term 'sevres' refer to in Dickinson's poem 'I cannot live with you' mean'?
 - (b) To what does Barrett Browning compare the freedom of her love in the poem 'How Do I Love Thee'?
 - (c) In 'Advice to Women', why does the poet say that otherness is not always neglect?
 - (d) In which collection of stories was 'Draupadi' first published?
 - (e) Who is Eddie Warren in 'Bliss'?
 - (f) What pseudonym did Emily Bronte use to publish *Wuthering Heights*?
 - (g) Where was Rassundari Devi born?
 - (h) To whom did Wollstonecraft dedicate *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*?
 - (i) Whom does Celie write to at the beginning of *Color Purple*?
2. Answer **any one** question (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Discuss Barrett Browning's use of images in 'How Do I Love Thee'.
 - (b) Write a note on Eunice de Souza's tone of sarcasm and satire in 'Advice to Women'.
3. Answer **any two** questions (each within 600 words) : 15×2
 - (a) Discuss *Color Purple* as a novel about African-American womanhood.

Or,

 - (b) Consider *Wuthering Heights* as a study of human nature.
 - (c) Comment upon 'Draupadi' as a tale of defiance and resistance.
 - (d) Katherine Mansfield's art "hints and suggests rather than asserts".- Examine the short story 'Bliss' in the light of this statement.
4. Answer **any one** question (within 600 words) : 15×1
 - (a) Discuss how Wollstonecraft argues that women's education is an issue of universal human rights in *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.
 - (b) Discuss Rassundari Devi's attitude to religion in *Amar Jibon*.