



**Indira Gandhi National Tribal University,
Amarkantak (M.P.)**

Semester End Examination, May - 2024

English & Foreign Languages

MA - IV Semester

Paper: Women's Writing in English

Paper Code- CC15

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choice is given. Each question carries 12 marks.

Unit-1:

1. What is Feminism? Briefly discuss the fundamental assumptions of Feminism.

Or

What is Womanism? How it is different from mainstream Feminism?

Unit-2:

2. Discuss 'The Color Purple' as an exemplary text where racial discrimination and patriarchal issues have been played out.

Or

Discuss 'The Color Purple' as a Womanist's text illustrating the racial, cultural and gender concerns.

Unit-3:

3. Write a short note on any one of the mythological feminist figures:
- a. Draupadi
 - b. Subhadra
 - c. Savitri
 - d. Surpnakha

Or

Briefly discuss the history of mythological feminist figures who played an important role in the socio-cultural and literary development.

Unit-4:

4. What is the significance of Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Women* in the development of Feminism?

Or

Briefly discuss Mary Wollstonecraft's views on National Education for women.

Unit-5:

5. Do you agree that Pandita Ramabai has given the account of her spiritual experience in *A Testimoni of Our Inexhaustible Treasures*?

Or

Briefly discuss Elaine Showalter's contribution to advance new feminist criticism.
