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ENGLISH — GENERAL

Paper : GE/CC-3

(Women's Writing and Women's Empowerment)

Full Marks : 65

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 the following questions : 1×5
- (a) In the poem 'How Do I Love Thee' what does candle light refer to?
 - (b) How does *Sultana's Dream* end?
 - (c) What is the first question asked in Christina Rossetti's 'Uphill'?
 - (d) What does Emily Dickinson convey by the expression 'my homesick eye'?
 - (e) Which book did Rassundari Devi read?
2. Answer **any two** questions of the following : 15×2
- (a) Write a critical appreciation of Christina Rossetti's 'Uphill'.
 - (b) Comment on the title of the poem— 'I Cannot Live with You'.
 - (c) Comment on the use of images in Sarojini Naidu's 'Palanquin Bearers'.
3. (a) Evaluate Rassundari Devi's *Amar Jiban* as an autobiography. 15
- Or,**
- (b) What role does religion play in the life of Rassundari Devi? 15
4. (a) What are some of the progressive ideas that can be found in Ladyland as narrated in *Sultana's Dream*? 15
- Or,**
- (b) Does the story of *Sultana's Dream* explore the concept of a feminist utopia? 15