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**SUMMER END TERM EXAMINATION, AUGUST- 2024**

**Semester**: II

**Course Code**: ENG1012

**Course Name**: Gender and Society in India

**Program**: B. Tech

**Date**: 05/08/24

**Time**: 9.30 AM to 12.30 PM

**Max Marks**: 100

**Weightage**: 50%

**Instructions:**

1. *Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.*
2. *Complete the test within the time given.*

**Part A [Memory Recall Questions]**

**Answer Ten Questions. Each question carries TWO marks. (10Qx2M=20M)**

1. Who is the author of “The Yellow Butterfly”.

(C.O.No. 1) [Knowledge]

1. What is the celebration mentioned in the story “The First Lady”

(C.O.No. 1) [Knowledge]

1. Susan Joe Phlip discusses the life of\_\_\_\_\_in her article.

(C.O.No. 2) [Knowledge]

1. State the central theme of the essay “Do Women Have a Country?”  (C.O.No. 1) [Knowledge]
2. In discussions of gender identity, someone who identifies as neither exclusively male nor exclusively female might identify as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

(C.O.No. 2) [Knowledge]

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to a social system where men hold primary power and predominate in roles of political leadership, moral authority, social privilege, and control of property.

(C.O.No. 1) [Knowledge]

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ refers to the range of characteristics, behaviours, and identities that a society considers appropriate for individuals based on their sex (C.O.No. 1) [Knowledge]
2. List the name of the three female characters in *Thappad*

(C.O.No. 1) [Knowledge]

1. Who is the director of *Thappad*

(C.O.No. 3) [Knowledge]

10. List two examples of domestic violence (C.O.No. 3) [Knowledge]

11. Who is the author of the article “I believe, Women are more Courageous than Men”?

(C.O.No. 3) [Knowledge]

12. who is the author of “the First lady”? (C O No 1) [knowledge]

**Part B [Thought Provoking Questions]**

**Answer any four Questions. Each question carries TEN marks. (4Qx10M=40M)**

1. Discuss the thematic elements in the story “The First Lady” by Shashi Deshpande*.*

(C.O.No. 1) [Comprehension]

1. Discuss the term genderqueer focusing on how it dismantles the traditional understanding of gender. (C.O.No. 2) [Comprehension]
2. Explain the term Patriarchy in a paragraph and provide examples to show the subordination of women in such a social system.

(C.O.No. 1) [Comprehension]

1. Explain the central argument of the essay “Do Women have a Country” by Ritu Menon.

(C.O.No. 2) [Comprehension]

1. Write a paragraph on the female characters in the movie *Thappad*

(C. O. No. 3) [Comprehension]

**Part C [Problem Solving Questions]**

**Answer any two Questions. Each question carries twenty marks. (2Qx20M=40M)**

1. Prepare an essay on gender discrimination portrayed in the Movie “The Great Indian Kitchen” by Joe Baby. The following elements should be present in the essay:

(C.O.No.2) [Application]

1. Introduction
2. Characters
3. Analysis
4. Conclusion
5. In every society, caste, class, and religion play crucial roles in defining and determining the position of women. Comment on how gender discrimination manifests concerning these factors.

(C.O.No.3) [Application]

19. Examine the major themes of the movie *Thappad*

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(C.O.No.3) [Application]