



PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY BENGALURU

Department of Research & Development

Mid - Term Examinations - AUGUST 2024

Roll No

Odd Semester: Ph.D. Course Work 2023 - 24

Date: 12-08-2024

Course Code: ENG880

Time: 09.30am to 11.00am

Course Name: Myth, Memory, and Madness: Psychoanalytic Readings
of Koral Dasgupta's Texts

Max Marks: 50

Department: Languages

Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read the all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
 - (ii) Do not write any matter on the question paper other than roll number.
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PART A (THOUGHT PROVOKING)

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(4Qx 5M= 20M)

1. How might schizoanalytic theory offer new perspectives on interpreting Dasgupta's characters compared to traditional psychoanalytic approaches? (CO:01,03,04 BL: Create)
2. How does the concept of "myth memory" manifest in Dasgupta's narratives, and what implications does this have for cultural identity? (CO:02,03 BL: Evaluate)
3. How might Dasgupta's reinterpretation of mythological female characters influence contemporary perspectives on gender roles in Indian society? (CO:02,03,04 BL: Evaluate)

PART B (PROBLEM SOLVING)

Answer all the Questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

(3Qx 10M= 30M)

4. Compare and contrast the key principles of psychoanalytic theory and schizoanalytic theory. How do they differ in their approach to understanding the human psyche? (CO:01 BL: Analyze)
5. Examine Koral Dasgupta's use of mythological elements in her Sati series. How does she reinterpret traditional myths to explore contemporary issues? (CO:03 BL: Evaluate)
6. Examine the influence of oral traditions and folk narratives on Dasgupta's storytelling. How does she integrate these elements into her modern retellings? (CO:04,05 BL: Analyze)