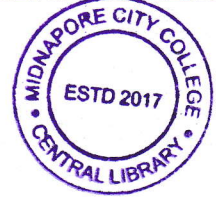


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M.A Semester- III Examination, 2023
ENGLISH
PAPER: ENG 305
(GENDER AND LITERATURE)

**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.
 Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

A. Comment on any **FOUR** of the following questions:

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1. The notion of 'Gynocriticism'.
2. Difference between 'Performance' and 'Performativity'.
3. 'Mad woman in the attic'.
4. Woolf's account of women's poverty.
5. "Every woman adores a Fascist".
6. "Small towns always remind me of death."

B. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

2×10=20

7. Discuss Judith Butler's contribution to gender studies with special reference to *Gender Trouble*.
8. Discuss Charlotte Bronte's depiction of women characters in *Jane Eyre*.
9. How did Mamang Dai incorporate indigenous symbols to represent her identity? Discuss with reference to the poems you have read.
10. Comment on themes of gender and oppression in Sylvia Plath's "Daddy".
