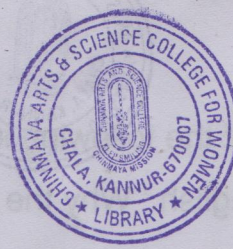


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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A04 ENG : Readings on Gender**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :

- 1) Discuss how a kitchen rag and a girl's life have disturbing similarities as discussed in 'Kitchen Rags'.
- 2) Analyse Kamala Das's "An Introduction" as a confessional poem. (1×8=8)

B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following :

- 3) "When every voice counts we can stop counting the voices." Discuss the key concerns raised by Ammu Joseph based on this quote she uses to sum up her arguments.
- 4) Discuss Maya Angelou's 'Still I Rise' as a poem about the conflict between the black people and white people. (1×8=8)

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80-100 words) :

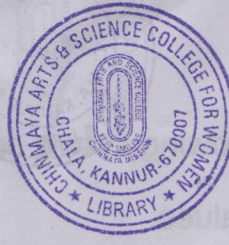
- 5) What kind of exclusions in the field of health care are faced by trans people ?
- 6) What made Pappi write to the newspaper ?
- 7) How did people from other communities react to Dakshayani Velayudhan's elder brothers' progressive life ?
- 8) Where did Pulaya Mahajana Sabha had their initial meetings and why ?
- 9) Why does Kishwar Naheed say women's voice couldn't be stopped by the stone ?
- 10) Why does Sashi Deshpande say motherhood is no ultimate destination ? (4×4=16)

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two** or **three** sentences :

- 11) 'Don't write in English.' Why the poet is advised so ?
- 12) How did the poet try to avoid her womanliness as mentioned in 'An Introduction' ?
- 13) What are the inherited gifts mentioned in 'Still I Rise' ?
- 14) How did the Antharjanam react to the personal attack towards her letter ?
- 15) What kind of double standards does men have as referred in 'I am not that Woman' ?
- 16) What is GMMP ?
- 17) Who did and when was gender budgeting introduced in India ?
- 18) Why was Dakshayani's mother allowed access to water well ?
- 19) What right did the order of 1812 give Channar women ?
- 20) What was the reaction against restricting use of *melundu* ?
- 21) What did Dakshayani propose in her first speech in Constituent Assembly ?
- 22) What is caste morality ? (8×1=8)



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COMMON COURSE IN ENGLISH
2A03 ENG : Readings on Life and Nature**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

A. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 1) Illustrate the journey of the speaker from an angler with a fish to the concluding line, "And I let the fish go" in the poem 'The Fish' by Elizabeth Bishop.
- 2) Elaborate on the concept of Ecosystem.

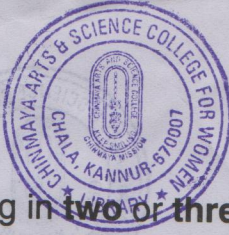
B. Write an essay (200-250 words) on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)

- 3) What is biological diversity ? What are the three biological diversities than can be observed at various levels ?
- 4) Treat the one act play Matsyagandhi as a social criticism outlining the pathetic conditions of the fisher woman.

C. Answer **any four** of the following in a paragraph **each** (80-100 words) : (4×4=16)

- 5) What are the adverse effects of loss of forest ?
- 6) What are some of the fragile ecosystems ?
- 7) Comment on the title 'Trophic Cascade'.
- 8) Substantiate the idea that humans are not the owners of the earth, but share it with other beings.
- 9) What do you understand by disaster management ?
- 10) What has real estate business done to the earth ? What is poet's plea to the real estate business men and why does he give it ?

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D. Answer **any eight** of the following in **two or three** sentences : **(8x1=8)**

- 11) Define environmental values.
- 12) How did the five students conduct "relief work" among the villagers hit by flood ?
- 13) How does the author describe cobra in 'The Rightful Inheritors of the Earth' ?
- 14) What does the Chief Seattle want the Whiteman to teach his Children ?
- 15) What is 'strange idea' for Chief Seattle ? Why is it strange ?
- 16) What is localization ?
- 17) What is the advantage of local food over global food ?
- 18) What is organic farming ?
- 19) What are the reasons for the extinction several species ?
- 20) What is the truth about the floods ?
- 21) What is the legendary faith among fisher folk presented in the movie Chemmeen ?
- 22) What was the complaint of the wife about squirrels, crows and bats ?