Unit IV

8. Discuss women and authorship in *A Room of One's Own*.

Or

9. Explain Judith Butler's theory in *Gender Trouble*.

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M. A. (NEP-2020) EXAMINATION, 2026

(Fourth Semester)

ENGLISH

Literature and Gender (Part-II)

Time : 3 *Hours*] [*Maximum Marks :* 70

Before answering the question-paper, candidates must ensure that they have been supplied with correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Q. No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

(Compulsory Question)

1. Write short notes in about **150** words on any four of the following :

(a) What is Gender ?

(b) Define Women's Writing.

(c) Explain Patriarchal Society.

(d) What is Ecofeminism ?

(e) What is Dalit Feminism ?

(f) Define Identity in gender studies.

Unit I

2. Discuss the idea of woman as 'Other' in *The Second Sex*.

Or

3. Analyze the concept of the 'madwoman' in 'The Madwoman in the Attic'.

Unit II

4. Discuss slavery and motherhood in *Beloved*.

Or

5. Examine *Sexual/Textual Politics* as a feminist critical text.

Unit III

6. Discuss female identity and resistance in *The Color Purple*.

Or

7. Analyze dystopia and gender oppression in *The Handmaid's Tale*.