

**2022**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer both groups as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Answer any four questions.

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(a) What does the title *A Room of One's Own* signify ?

(b) Write in brief the instance of suspense in *Jane Eyre*.

(c) Write annotation on :

"I am Indian, very brown, born in Malabar  
I speak three languages, write in two, dream in one."

(d) Briefly explain the theme of the poem *Home Coming* by Shanta Acharya.

(e) Write a note on the symbolic importance of Mirror in the poem *Mirror* by Sylvia Plath.

(f) How does Kamala Das criticise patriarchal society in her poem *An Introduction* ?

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**GROUP – B**

Answer any four questions.

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2. Attempt a detailed analysis of the major ideas highlighted by Virginia Woolf in *A Room of One's Own*.
3. Discuss the theme of feminism in *A Room of One's Own*.
4. How does Charlotte Bronte integrate the elements of Realism and Gothic in *Jane Eyre* ?
5. Discuss the major themes dealt by Charlotte Bronte in *Jane Eyre*.
6. Critically appreciate the poem *Barren Woman* by Sylvia Plath.
7. Estimate Kamala Das's *An Introduction* as an autobiographical poem.
8. Give a detailed explanation of *Kali Bahu* or *The Dark Bride* by Kuntala Kumari Sabat.