

**UPC:** 62035922  
**Name of the course:** ENGLISH  
**Name of the paper:** GE6: Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment  
**Semester:** V  
**Marks:** 75 Marks

Time limit: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

**Attempt any FOUR questions.**

*All questions carry equal marks. answers to be written in 400-600 words. Each question is for 18.75 marks.*

1. Discuss with suitable examples how we are socialized into gender roles.
2. Society comes down harshly to contain a woman perceived as a threat. Do you agree? Discuss with examples from two narratives in your course.
3. The Indian Independence movement brought women out of their homes. Discuss how liberating this movement outward was for them and the society.
4. What are the reasons behind the silence of women related to their experiences during Partition? Discuss with close reference to Partition narratives you have studied as part of the course.
5. Eco-feminism as envisioned by Vandana Shiva is a sustainable development model which if adopted can give us means to deal with climate and pandemic challenges. Do you agree? Discuss with examples from the prescribed reading.

6. Discuss whether the current laws against domestic violence in force in India are satisfactory.