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Name of the course: ENGLISH
Name of the paper: GE6: Contemporary India: Women and Empowerment
Semester: I/III
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. "Sultana's Dream" expresses the difficulties of imagining female freedom and equality in a male dominated society. Discuss with close reference to the story.
2. Dalit women suffer the combined, double oppression of caste and gender hierarchies. Illustrate with examples from the readings in the course.
3. Discuss the social impact of gender-based inequality with the help of any two texts you have studied in this course.
4. The social campaign against dowry and rape were two major issues taken up by the Indian women's movement in contemporary India. Discuss the impact of these two campaigns.
5. Prevention, prohibition and redressal of sexual harassment is necessary for women's equality in the public sphere. Discuss with reference to the Indian law on the same.
6. Patriarchal norms damage individuals and society. Do you agree? Discuss with suitable examples.