

**RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA**

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

**B.A./B.Sc. SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025**

**THIRD YEAR [BATCH 2022-25]**

Date : 07/05/2025

**ENGLISH [Honours]**

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

**Paper : CC 14**

Full Marks : 50

**Group-A**

1. Write a note on **any one** of the topics that follow : [1×9]
- The Anthropocene
  - Queer Ecology
  - The Chipko Movement
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×16]
- Is it possible to read John Clare's poems as early intimations of environmental literature? Give reasons for your answer.
  - The Silent Spring* encourages a re-evaluation of our relationship with the environment using a more cautious and responsible approach to the use of chemicals and the management of our natural resources . Discuss.
  - Discuss 'The Flowering Tree' as a perfect illustration of ideas associated with eco-feminism.

**Group-B**

3. Write a note on **any one** of the topics that follow: [1×9]
- First-wave Feminism
  - Phallocentrism
  - Patriarchy
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions: [1×16]
- How does 'Sultana's Dream' critique patriarchy and male dominance?
  - Can women be instruments of female oppression in a patriarchal society? Discuss with reference to Tagore's short story 'Exercise-Book'.
  - Why is Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* regarded as one of the seminal texts of Feminism?