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**IV Semester M.A. Degree Examination, Sept./Oct. 2022
(New Choice Based Credit System)
ENGLISH
WOMEN WRITING IN INDIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **one** question **each** from Section **A, B, C** and **D**.
2) Bland summaries of texts and irrelevant answers will **not** be accepted.

SECTION – A

(1×20=20)

1. How did the socio-religious reforms of the nineteenth century address the women question ? Discuss.
2. Examine the role of education in changing the social patterns of women's lives in the nineteenth century.
3. Discuss the anxieties posed by the reformed women to the nineteenth century patriarchal system.

SECTION – B

(1×20=20)

4. Trace the conversion of Saguna's father in the novel *Saguna*.
5. Bring out the dilemmas of a reformed women in Ramabai Ranade's autobiographical writings.
6. Discuss how Kashibai's education is a difficult process for her.

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SECTION – C

(1×20=20)

7. Comment on Ramabai's observations on the condition of women in America.
8. View Rakhmabai's letter to the *Times* as an apt response to patriarchy.
9. Examine the social concerns in Mukthabai's "About the Grief of the Mangs and Mahars".

SECTION – D

Write short notes on **any one** of the following :

(1×10=10)

10. Jyotiba Phule in Savitribai's letter.
 11. "The Imprisoned Rani"
 12. The debate on widow remarriage.
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