

**BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024**  
**(1st YEAR, 2nd SEMESTER)**

**SCHOOL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES**  
**JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY**  
**COURSE – MINOR**  
**FEMINIST THOUGHTS AND PRACTICES II**

**Time:** Two hours

**Full Marks:** 30

**Answer any three questions with one from each CO.**

**CO2**

1. What is the significance of the “lesbian continuum”? Is it completely synonymous to lesbianism? Justify your answer with reasons. (5+5)
2. How does Adrienne Rich define “lesbian existence”? How does this present a viable alternative to the institution of “compulsory heterosexuality”? (5+5)

**CO3**

3. Discuss the rights of women to health care with reference to the women's health movement in India. (10)
4. Does feminist intervention challenge the traditional medicalization of women's bodies? Discuss. (10)

**CO4**

5. How does the undervaluation of care work contribute to gender wage gaps and economic inequality in the labour market? (10)
6. Write short notes on the following: (5+5)
  - a. Gender based employment segregation
  - b. Role of gender bias in perpetuation of gender pay gap