

M.A. (English) (New CBCS Pattern) Semester - IV
ECIVB1 - Gender Studies

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Define the term Gender Studies.
 - ii) Describe the elements of femininity.
 - iii) Introduce Maya Angelo as a poet.
 - iv) What is the significance of the title "The Bee Keeper"?
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Write a note on the theme of the novel, "Flaws in the Glass".
 - ii) What is the concern of Gloria Naylor in "Mama Day"
 - iii) Write a brief note on the contribution of Roderick Ferguson to Gender Studies?
 - iv) What is the thirst of Queer Theory?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Discuss in depth the Body Theory.
 - b) Write an analytical essay on the Queer Theory.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Critically appreciate the poem "Five Senses for One Death"
 - b) Discuss the concerns of Agha Shahid Ali with reference to the poem, "Leaving your City".
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Discuss the plot and characterization of the novel, "Confessions of a Masks"
 - b) Write an elaborate essay on "The Funny Boy" as a gay fiction.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- a) Introduce the contribution of Michael Foucault with special focus on "The History of Sexuality".
 - b) Write the message of the prose "The Epistemology of the Closet."
