

M.A. (English) (NEW CBCS Pattern) SEM IV  
**ECIVE2 / EC4E2 - Women Studies-II**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) Write a note on American's Women's suffrage movement.
  - ii) Write a note on Indian feminism
  - iii) Simone de Beauvoir States, "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman" what she mean by that?
  - iv) What is the significance of Sharmila Rege's "writing cast/ writing gender" in Dalit, testimonies?
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- i) How do the female characters in the novel "Wuthering Heights" find ways to Empower Themselves?
  - ii) What does Githa Hariharan want to portray through her novel "Thousand Feces of Nights"?
  - iii) What is Eve's apology in defence of women?
  - iv) What is the control theme of the poem "Be Nobody's. Darling" by Alice walker?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions **16**
- i) Briefly explain the principles of Black Feminism and compare it with white feminism.
  - ii) Discuss the ideologies of Dalit feminism in detail.
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) How does Alice walker deal with race and gender in "Search of our mother's Garden"? Discuss.
  - ii) What feminist thoughts does Virginia Woolf explain in "A Room of One's own"?
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) How does Tonni Morrison present gender relations in the novel "The Bluest Eye"? Support your answer with examples from the text.
  - ii) Compare and contrast the different female characters in the novel "The color purple". What generalizations does Walker make about females.
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) How does Luci Tapahonso Focus on gender and sexuality in the poem "Leda and the Cowboy"? Discuss.
  - ii) What argument does Aemilia Lanyer make in "Eve's Apology in defence of women"? Explain.

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