

M.A. (English) (New CBCS Pattern) Semester-IV
ECIVE2 - Women Studies-II

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Answer in short to **any two** of the following- **8**
- i) What is the focus of black feminist theory?
 - ii) Explain the term American feminism.
 - iii) What are the feminist views in 'A Room of One's Own' by Virginia Woolf?
 - iv) What is Alice Walker's "In the Search of Our Mother's Garden" about?
- b) Answer in short to **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Comment on the gothic elements in *Wuthering Heights*.
 - ii) Comment on the women characters in *The Thousand Faces of Life*.
 - iii) *In the Bluest Eye*, why does Pecola pray for the blue eyes.
 - iv) Discuss the title of the poem, "Be Nobody's Darling" by Alice Walker.
2. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Write an essay on Dalit Feminism.
 - ii) What are the issues of feminism in India?
3. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) What is the central theme of Rege's "Writing Caste Writing Gender"?
 - ii) *In the Second sex*, how are women depicted as victims of patriarchy?
4. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) Discuss the theme of feminism in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.
 - ii) Write a note on feminism in the novel, "The Color Purple".
5. Answer **any one** of the following. **16**
- i) What are the arguments in "Eve's Apology in Defense of women," by Aemilia Lanyer?
 - ii) Write a critical appreciation of Luci Tapahonso's "Leda and the Cow".
