

M.A. - I (English) (NEP Pattern) Semester-I
NEP-124-3 / S1MAEN106 - Women Studies-I

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**
- a) Cultural Feminism.
 - b) What are the two kingdoms described by Amrita Pritam in the poem 'Empty Space'?
 - c) What is the message of 'The Applicant' by Sylvia Plath?
 - d) Stereotype.
- b) Answer **any two** of the following questions. **8**
- a) What is the main idea of 'A Vindication of the Rights of women'?
 - b) How the writer Suniti Namjoshi has explained the importance of Education and difference in educating girls and boys in the story of 'The little princess'?
 - c) What does Rukmini feel about her own position as a woman in "The Nectar of Sieve."
 - d) Analyse the representation of romantic love and the institution of marriage in the novel wide Sargasso Sea.
2. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the various aspects of gender and sexuality.
 - ii) Discuss the Women's Liberation Movement of the 1841s- 1960s.
3. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) How does the poet Marge Piercy link the idea of cosmetic beauty and overall statement about the feminine condition of the poem "Barbie Doll"?
 - ii) In the poem 'Still I Rise' by Maya Angelou the phrase 'I rise' is repeated several times. What does these words convey?
4. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss marriage and convert life are avenues to security for women in "wide Sargasso Sea."
 - ii) What does Panchali learn about love in 'The Palace of Illusion' how does her conception of it change as she matures?
5. a) Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Discuss the idea of feminist perspective in the work 'Feminist Fable' by Suniti Namjoshi.
 - ii) What are the prevailing opinions of a sexual character discuss in the chapter II of 'The Vindication of the rights of women'?
