

M.A. - II (English) New CBCS Pattern Semester-III  
**ECIIE2 - Women Studies-I**

P. Pages : 1

Time : Three Hours



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Max. Marks : 80

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1. a) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) Women's liberation movement.
  - ii) Different types of feminism.
  - iii) The message of "The Applicant" by Sylvia Plath.
  - iv) Comment on the symbols in the poem 'Still I Rise'.
- b) Write short notes on **any two** of the following. **8**
- i) What role does Puli play in the life of Nathan and Rukmani?
  - ii) What is the moral of the novel *The Palace of Illusions*?
  - iii) What is the central idea of "A Vindication – of the Rights of Women"?
  - iv) What is the meaning of feminist fables?
2. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) What are the key issues of women's liberation?
  - ii) Discuss the various aspects of feminist theory?
3. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) Criticize the poem "Barbi Doll" by Percy from feminist point of view.
  - ii) What is the significance of the title "Lady Lazarus" by Silvia Plath?
4. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) What are the major themes of *The Palace of Illusions* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni?
  - ii) How does Jean Rhys' *Wide Sargasso Sea* Contribute to the feminist theory of criticism?
5. Answer **any one** of the following questions. **16**
- i) What issues are discussed in "The Vindication of the Rights of Women"?
  - ii) What is the meaning of Feminist fables?

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