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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2018

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CC15U ENG6 B03 - WOMEN'S WRITING

English–Core Course

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions:

1. In which year was Kamala Das nominated for the Nobel Prize in Literature?
a. 1984 b. 1985 c. 1971 d. 1972
2. What is the name given to North Stradbroke Island by the Aborigines?
a. Minjerriba b. Queensland c. Yuggera d. Moogalba
3. The first Aboriginal Australian woman to publish a book of verse is
a. Adrienne Rich b. Mona Caird
c. Noonuccal Oodgeroo d. Flora Annie Steele
4. The maker of the movie *The Day I became A Woman* is
a. An Italian b. an Egyptian c. an Iranian d. an Israelite
5. *The Garden Party* was first published in the year
a. 1912 b. 1921 c. 1922 d. 1923
6. was a member of the Bloomsbury group.
a. Virginia Woolf b. Kamala Das
c. Elaine Showalter d. None of the above
7. Who won the Best Editor award for the movie *Mitr, My Friend?*
a. Revathi. b. Shobhana c. Beena Paul d. Lakshmi
8. "Moongalba" in 'We are Going' means
a. paperbark tree b. Tribe's name c. ritual place d. Resting place.
9. Bighas is
a. a village b. a theatre
c. a house d. a measure of land
10. *Girls* was first published in
a. 1983 b. 1984 c. 1893 d. 1883

(10 x 1 =10 Marks)

II. Answer **ten** of the following questions in two or three sentences each.

11. What does history say about the position of women?
12. What are the "playthings of her life" in 'She Rose To His Requirement'?
13. What is "Dream Time" in 'We are Going'?
14. Who is a Bayen?
15. How does Malindar happen to have a job?
16. What was Ma's attitude to life in *Girls*?
17. What is feminist invalidism?
18. What is the 'Marquee' and what does it signify?
19. What is 'Hottentot Venus'?
20. What do the words "Don't play pretending games" imply in 'An Introduction'?
21. What does "They do not fear the men beneath the tree" communicate?
22. Why did Laura want to stop the garden party?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer **four** of the following in a paragraph of about 100 words each:

23. Women in the Elizabethan Age.
24. Describe the meeting between Bayen and Bhagirath.
25. Family relations in the *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
26. The significance of Ashtami Day.
27. Mr.Scott's death in *The Garden Party* and Laura's reaction.
28. Cultural differences in *Mitr, My Friend*.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** of the following in an essay of about 300 words each:

29. Show how Rhys depicts the living conditions of emancipated slaves in Jamaica in *Wide Sargasso Sea* ?
30. Attempt a comparative analysis of "Aunt Jennifer's Tiger" and "She rose to His Requirements"?
31. Describe the circumstances that led to Chandidasi being branded a Bayen?
32. Trace how Showalter shows the growth and development of new women in her essay 'The Feminist Novelists'.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
