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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC15U ENG6 B03 - WOMEN'S WRITING

English – Core Course

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. ----- is the means of escape for Aunt Jennifer.
a) Cooking b) Sewing c) Drawing d) Singing
2. What is the name of the narrator of the story *Girls*?
a) Lali b) Unnamed c) Babu d) Dai
3. Who opined “the best woman was intellectually the inferior of the worst man”?
a) Mr. Greg b) Lord Birkenhead
c) Mr. Oscar Browning d) Carlyle
4. What is a Dhol?
a) Tree b) Drum c) Flower d) Place
5. Who is the author of *In Story of an African Farm*?
a) Schriener b) Caffyn c) Ethelmer d) Grand
6. What is Corroboree?
a) Tribe b) Aboriginal festival c) Sacred ground d) Resting place
7. In *The Garden Party*, hat symbolizes -----.
a) Sheridan Estate b) Over protection
c) Class consciousness d) Children
8. ----- is the female character in the first part of the film *The Day I Became a woman*.
a) Ahoo b) Hooraa c) Hava d) Laura
9. *An Introduction* is a poem from the collection of -----.
a) *Summer in Calcutta* b) *The Old Playhouse*
c) *The Descendants* d) *Collected Poems*
10. What is the rhythm used by Dickinson in her poems?
a) Iambic b) Ballad meter c) Internal d) Trochee

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any *ten* questions in two or three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is Sarah Grand trying to show through the story of the twins?
12. What does history say about the position of women?
13. What does Jhumra the dog symbolize?
14. What is the climax of *The Garden Party*?
15. “You are born a girl and you will have to bend for the rest of your life”. What is the significance of this statement?
16. Explain why the tribesmen are “silent and subdued”.
17. What does Kamala Das mean when she says that the medium is not significant?
18. Explain the metaphor of Bicycle race in *The Day I Became a Woman*.
19. How Lakshmi discovers a new world?
20. The importance of the title *She Rose To His Requirement*.
21. What is *Fin de Siecle*?
22. What was the comment made by the Bishop about women’s writing?

(10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

III. Answer any *four* questions in a paragraph. Each question carries 5 marks.

23. Examine the themes in the novel *Wide Sargasso Sea*.
24. How does Kamala Das show self-assertion?
25. Define Woolf’s purpose in generating the figure of Judith Shakespeare.
26. Explain the importance of Marquee in *The Garden Party*.
27. What is the significance of Ashtami day?
28. Character sketch Chandidasi in the play Bayen.

(4 x 5 = 20 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in 300 words. Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Trace how Showalter shows the growth and development of the New Woman.
30. Analyze the poem *An Introduction* as a Confessional poem.
31. Describe the circumstances that led to Chandidasi being branded a Bayen.
32. Analyze the depiction of women and madness in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)
