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M.A. (Semester-II) Examination, 2022

ENGLISH

(Literature and Gender)

[Paper : Fifth]

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 70
Minimum Passing Marks : 25

Note : This question paper is divided into four sections. All sections are **compulsory**. Attempt questions as per given instructions in each section.

SECTION-A

(Objective Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any ten** questions. Each question carries **1** mark. [1x10=10]

1. (i) What is de Beauvoir's primary thesis in *The Second Sex*?

(a) Women are naturally inferior

(b) Men are naturally inferior

(c) Women must rebel against patriarchy

(d) Men fundamentally oppress women

(ii) Beauvoir argues that women's oppression can be lifted only if there is:

(a) real freedom and true equality of both men and women

(b) equality in the workplace

(c) equality in education

(d) equality in religious matters

(iii) The name of Mrs. Dalloway's husband was :

(a) Richard

(b) Septimus

(c) William

(d) Peter

(iv) The action of the Novel 'Mrs. Dalloway' is set in :

(a) London

(b) Germany

(c) Canada

(d) Spain

(v) Virginia Woolf had committed suicide due to mental illness :

(a) Yes

(b) No

(vi) Sandra M. Gilbert is an American literary critic :

(a) Yes

(b) No

(vii) In 'The Madwoman in the Attic' the writers examine:

(a) Elizabethan literature from a feminist perspective

(b) Victorian literature from a feminist perspective

(c) Romantic literature from a feminist perspective

(d) Modernist literature from a feminist perspective

(viii) Shyam Selvadurai is a/an :

(a) Sri Lankan-Canadian author

(b) Indo-American author

(c) German author

(d) Anglo-Indian author

(ix) 'Kate Chopin' is the Pen Name of _____.

(x) The Novel 'To the Lighthouse' is written by ___.

(xi) Bharati Mukherjee was born in the year _____.

(xii) Toril Moi was born in the country____.

SECTION-B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. Each question carries **02** marks. Answer in about 25-30 words. [5x2=10]

2. (i) Briefly explain the technique of 'Stream of Consciousness'.

(ii) Introduce Shyam Selvadurai.

(iii) Write an introduction of the Novel 'Mrs. Dalloway'.

(iv) What is Feminism?

(v) What is 'The Awakening' by Kate Chopin about?

(vi) Write the difference between Sex and Gender.

(vii) What was the main objective of the First wave of Feminism?

(viii) Introduce the character of Jasmine.

SECTION-C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any five** questions. Each question carries **04** marks. Answer in about 150-200 words. [5x4=20]

3. (i) Justify the title of the novel *'The Funny Boy'* by S. Selvadurai.

(ii) Write the character-sketch of Clarissa Dalloway.

(iii) Write a note on Simone de Beauvoir's views on women and her sufferings as revealed through her work 'The Second Sex'.

(iv) Explain various waves of feminist movement.

(v) Write the summary of Kate Chopin's 'The Awakening'.

(vi) Describe Toril Moi's main objectives behind writing the book 'Sexual-Textual Politics'.

(vii) Write down the major themes in Bharati Mukherjee's 'Jasmine'.

SECTION-D

(Essay Type Questions)

Note : Attempt **any three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks. Answer in more than **500** words. [3x10=30]

4. (i) Write a note on Virginia Woolf's writing style and technique with special reference to 'Mrs. Dalloway'.

(ii) Discuss Jasmine's metamorphosis in the novel 'Jasmine'.

(iii) Critically examine the essay 'The Mad Woman in the Attic'.

(vi) Write down the major themes of the novel 'The Funny Boy' by S.Selvadurai.

(v) Write an essay on Feminist movement in literature.

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