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SIXTH SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022

English

ENG 6B 03—WOMEN'S WRITING

(2014—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

- 1 Male pseudonym was used in _____ phase.
 - (a) Feminine.
 - (b) Feminist.
 - (c) Female.
 - (d) None of these.
- 2 "A Woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction" is a Famous dictum by _____.
 - (a) Mrinal Pande.
 - (b) Elaine Showalter.
 - (c) Virginia Woolf.
 - (d) Emily Bronte.
- 3 _____ is a campaigner for Australian aboriginal rights.
 - (a) Emily Dickinson.
 - (b) Adrienne Rich.
 - (c) Noonuccal Oodgeroo.
 - (d) Kamala Das.
- 4 Who is known as 'the Belle of Amherst' ?
 - (a) Emily Dickinson.
 - (b) Adrienne Rich.
 - (c) Noonuccal Oodgeroo.
 - (d) Kamala Das.
- 5 _____ becomes a metaphor for escape into the world of art for Aunt Jennifer.
 - (a) Writing.
 - (b) Reading.
 - (c) Sewing.
 - (d) Playing.
- 6 Baabu is the girl's _____.
 - (a) Father.
 - (b) Uncle.
 - (c) Mother.
 - (d) Aunt.
- 7 What does Marquee symbolize in The Garden Party ?
 - (a) Innocence.
 - (b) Class consciousness.
 - (c) The narrator.
 - (d) Overprotection of parents.

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- 8 _____ is the name of the unseen dog to whom Chandidasi speaks.
- (a) Tukni. (b) Tolu.
(c) Jhumra. (d) Molu.
- 9 The bicycle race symbolizes _____.
- (a) Speed. (b) Travel towards freedom.
(c) Problems. (d) Experiencing difficulties.
- 10 _____ enacted the role of Lakshmi in the movie *Mitr : My Friend*.
- (a) Revathy. (b) Shobana.
(c) Shabana Azmi. (d) Beena Paul.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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

- 11 Why women objected to Contagious Diseases Act ?
- 12 What was the opinion of men about women according to Woolf ?
- 13 What does Kamala Das mean when she says that the medium is not significant ?
- 14 Why the tribesmen were 'silent and subdued' ?
- 15 Who is the narrator of the story 'Girls' ?
- 16 Why did Laura cry out "forgive my hat" ?
- 17 When did the Bayen begin to feel pain while burying children ?
- 18 What is the reason for Malinder telling his son that he has no mother ?
- 19 What does the *chador* symbolize ?
- 20 Why did Divya decide to leave the house ?
- 21 "You are born a girl and you will have to bend for the rest of your life". What is the occasion ?
- 22 Why does Annette is embarrassed that Antoinette is so unpresentable ?

(10 × 2 = 20 marks)

III. Answer any *four* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words :

- 23 What is the story of Lyndall ?
- 24 What is Sarah Grand trying to show through the story of the twins ?
- 25 Discuss the title of the poem "She rose to His Requirement".
- 26 How do the Tigers made by Aunt Jennifer look like ?

27 Character sketch of Antoinette.

28 What is the theme of the poem "We Are Going" ?

(4 × 5 = 20 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words :

29 Discuss the major theme of 'The Garden Party.'

30 Substantiate the title of the film *The Day I Became a Woman*.

31 Consider the role of parent-child relationships in *Wide Sargasso Sea*, examining themes of power, identity, and abandonment ?

32 Elucidate how Showalter traces a tradition of women's literature in her essay.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)