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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S.-OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B13ENG : Women's Writing**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of about 200 words on **any one** of the following : (1×8=8)
- 1) Discuss the significance of the title "In Search of Our Mother's Gardens" by Alice Walker. How does Walker explore the theme of creativity and self-discovery in the essay ?
 - 2) How does Butler challenge the traditional understanding of gender identity through performative acts in her essay "Performative Acts and Gender Constitution" ?
- II. Write an essay of about 200 words on **any one** of the following : . (1×8=8)
- 1) Explain the socio-cultural implications in Mahasweta Devi's *Bayen*. How does the play reflect issues related to women and society ?
 - 2) Explore the role of space and confinement in Emma Donoghue's *Room* and its impact on the characters.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not more than 80** words. (4×4=16)
- 1) Discuss the role of women in society as depicted in Tahmima Anam's story "Garments".
 - 2) Discuss the significance of the title "Phenomenal Women" by Maya Angelou in relation to women's empowerment.

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- 3) Analyze the feminist perspectives in Gwendolyn Brooks' "The Mother".
- 4) Explore the theme of female oppression in the short story 'The Yellow Wallpaper' by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.
- 5) Discuss the symbolism of the deer in 'A Deer in the Forest' by Ambai.
- 6) How does Kishwar Naheed react to the abuse of women ?

IV. Answer **any eight** out of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences.

(8×1=8)

- 1) Who is the protagonist in "Garments" by Tahmima Anam, and what challenges does she face ?
 - 2) What symbolic significance does the character Bayen hold in *Bayen* ?
 - 3) Identify one historical figure featured in the play *Top Girls*.
 - 4) Who is the narrator of Emma Donoghue's novel *Room* ?
 - 5) Identify one coping mechanism employed by Ma in *Room*.
 - 6) What emotion does Mrs. Mallard experience upon learning about her husband's death ?
 - 7) What significant event prompts the boss to reminisce about his son ?
 - 8) Identify one literary device used by Sarah Joseph to convey her ideas.
 - 9) Why should the Bayen Keep out of Malindar's path ?
 - 10) What is the present Ma has for Jack on his actual birthday ?
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