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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)

Examination, May 2014

CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

6B12 ENG : Women's Writing

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

- I. Write an essay in about **200** words out of the **2** given : **(Weightage = 4)**
- 1) Gender issues as discussed in God made you different.
 - 2) Commodification of women as highlighted in Female Product, and 'She Rose to His Requirements'.
- II. Write an essay in about **200** words out of the **2** given : **(Weightage = 4)**
- 3) Vaidehi's revision of Kalidasa's story.
 - 4) Virtual Reality in Harvest.
- III. Write an essay in about **200** words out of the **2** given : **(Weightage = 4)**
- 5) Shakespearean female characters as predecessors of contemporary women. Elucidate.
 - 6) Significance of the title "The Dark Holds No Terror".
- IV. Answer **any 4** out of the **6** each in a paragraph of **80** words : **(Weightage 4x2=8)**
- 7) Jamie Bence as a feminist writer.
 - 8) Sarita's husband.
 - 9) Voiceless of women in Female Product.
 - 10) The theme of grief in Aunt Jennifer's Tiger.
 - 11) Que's self-portrait.
 - 12) Om in Harvest.

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V. Answer **any 6** short questions out of **8** each in **1** or **2** sentences : (Weightage 6×1=6)

- 13) What are the women's issues discussed in Emily Dickinson's poem ?
- 14) How does Kamala Das introduce herself ?
- 15) The experience of the young girl in 'Men'.
- 16) The instructions given by the mother to her daughter in 'Girl'.
- 17) Portrayal of women as witches in Bhayen.
- 18) The significance of art in Aunt Jennifer's Tiger.
- 19) Vaidhehi's story as a protest.
- 20) The theme of Sujata Sankrant's story.

VI. Answer the following bunches of questions :

(Weightage 4×1=4)

21) A) Young men in "Men" is compared to _____

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| a) custard | b) mustard |
| c) bull | d) wrestler |

B) In "Girl" mother accuses that daughter is determined to become a _____

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| a) housewife | b) servant |
| c) slut | d) mean woman |

C) Sarita is a _____ by profession.

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| a) professor | b) writer |
| c) doctor | d) nurse |

D) Chandidasi's son is _____

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| a) Bahgirath | b) Bharghav |
| c) Bhagyanath | d) Bhagat |

22) A) "An Afternoon with Shakuntala" is a retelling of _____

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| a) Sakuntala | b) Abhijanasakuntalam |
| c) Abhijanam | d) Shakuntala and Dushyanta |

B) 'Female Product' is a poem written by _____

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| a) Vaidehi | b) Jamaica |
| c) Taslima Nasrin | d) Adreenne Rich |

C) 'In Moving Forward' parents disapprove _____ of their kids.

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| a) future | b) marriage |
| c) baby | d) co-habitation |

