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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2026
(2020 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B13ENG : Women's Writing**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) How, according to Walker, did the poet Jean Toomer describe black women ?
 - 2) Examine how Butler explores the conceptual presence and creation of gender identity within the society.
- II. Write an essay about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Examine how *Top Girls* illustrates the influence of Thatcherite politics on Feminism.
 - 4) Analyse "The Story of an Hour" as an attempt to throw light on the internal struggle of women who have been denied autonomy.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not more than 80** words. **(4×4=16)**
- 5) How does the poet connect the image of weed with non-conformity in the poem 'Identity' ?
 - 6) How does Kishwar Naheed react to the abuse of women ?
 - 7) Why is the image of tiger important in "Aunt Jennifer's Tiger" ?
 - 8) Explain how "Phenomenal Woman" challenges restrictive notions of feminine beauty.
 - 9) Description of the fetus in "The Mother".
 - 10) The significance of wallpaper in "The Yellow Wallpaper".

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IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **a** sentence or **two**.

(8×1=8)

- 11) What did Louise feel when she heard about Mallard's death ?
- 12) What did the narrator see in the wallpaper ?
- 13) Why did Athai try to kill herself ?
- 14) Which character in top girls is based on a tale by Chaucer ?
- 15) What kind of a husband is Purushothaman ?
- 16) How many characters are there in the story 'The Fly' ? Who are they ?
- 17) Who is a 'Bayen' ?
- 18) Who is Chandidasi's son in Mahasweta Devi's play ?
- 19) Who is Pope Joan ?
- 20) Why is Marlene reluctant to offer Angie a job at the agency ?

