

## SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 03—WOMEN'S WRITING

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

## Section A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. "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.
2. Kamala Das begins the poem *An Introduction* by declaring her frank dislike Towards \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Religion. (b) Politics.  
(c) Language. (d) Colour.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is an aboriginal festival of singing and dancing.  
(a) Bora ring. (b) Corroboree.  
(c) Gaphembah. (d) Bora ground.
4. The massive weight of \_\_\_\_\_ sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.  
(a) Child. (b) Wedding band.  
(c) Tigers. (d) Household chores.
5. To \_\_\_\_\_ Everything in life is a problem.  
(a) Baabu. (b) Maama.  
(c) Ma. (d) Naani.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ decided to send the scraps of the food items of the party as a treat to The dead man's children.  
(a) Mrs. Sheridan. (b) Mr. Sheridan.  
(c) Laura. (d) Laurie.

Turn over

7. The blame of the death of \_\_\_\_\_ was put on Chandidasi.
- (a) Shashi. (b) Tukni.  
(c) Pakhi. (d) Bhagirath.
8. The young boy and his friends carry Hoor's appliances to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Home. (b) Beach.  
(c) Shop. (d) Airport.
9. The film *Mitr : My Friend* is based on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Tamilnadu. (b) Silicon valley.  
(c) Kish island. (d) Malabar.
10. Black children taunt \_\_\_\_\_ By calling "white cockroach".
- (a) Antoinette. (b) Annette.  
(c) Christophine. (d) Mr. Mason.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer at least seven questions.  
Each question carries 3 marks.  
All questions can be attended.  
Overall Ceiling 21.*

11. What was the opinion of men about women according to Woolf ?
12. What is the Contagious Diseases Act ?
13. What does Kamala Das mean when she says "I know the names of those in power ?"
14. Why do Aunt Jennifer's fingers flutter through her wool ?
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 metaphorical dimension of the bicycle race ?
19. How did Lakshmi overcome her alienation ?
20. "You are born a girl and you will have to bend for the rest of your life". What is the occasion ?
21. What is the film *The Day I Became a Woman* about ?
22. Why does Annette is embarrassed that Antoinette is so unrepresentable ?

(7 × 3 = 21 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer at least three questions.*

*Each question carries 7 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 21.*

23. What is Sarah Grand trying to show through the story of the twins ?
24. How does Kamala Das show self assertion ?
25. What is the theme of the poem "We Are Going" ?
26. Write critical analyses of the poem 'She Rose to his Requirement' ?
27. What do you understand by 'massive weight of uncle's wedding band' ?
28. What is the significance of Ashtami day ?

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

**Section D**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 14 marks.*

29. How does the essay 'Shakespeare's sister' explore the history of women in literature through an unconventional and highly provocative investigation of the social and material conditions of the time ?
30. Describe the circumstances that led to Chandidasi being branded a Bayen.
31. Consider the role of parent-child relationships in *Wide Sargasso Sea*, examining themes of power, identity, and abandonment ?
32. Substantiate the title of the film *The Day I Became a Woman*.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)