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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 1810 - FEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date: 04-11-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART A

Answer any five of the following in about 200 words each

(5x8=40 marks)

1. Bring out the main demands of liberal feminism
2. Do you agree that Eve to her daughters shows how women are better than men at adapting to circumstances?
3. Show how the speaker in All my pretty ones comes to terms with her own emotions.
4. The horrific story of Aruna needs to be told again and again till we become a gender sensitive society. Discuss
5. 'Getting away with murder' is a reflection of a weaker society. Discuss.
6. What are the positive aspects of the women characters in the play Getting away with murder.
7. Give your opinions about the successful women in the society.
8. Discuss the contrasting reality of feminism and practice.

PART B

Answer the following in about 400-500 words each

(3x20=60 marks)

9. What is cyberfeminism? Show how computers can take the feminist cause forward.

Or

Bring out the feminist imagery in "Paper Nautilus"

10. Consider "The Help" as feminist fiction

Or

Tess is a woman with a never die attitude. Elucidate.

11. Bring out the fate of male characters in the life of Tess.

Or

Thomas Hardy's Tess is a forerunner of a future womanhood. Explain.
