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M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

EL 1810– FEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date: 27-10-2018
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 radical 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 the death of a loved one.
4. The horrific story of Aruna needs to be told again and again till we become a gender sensitive society. Discuss.
5. Bring out the character of Maggie in “Cat on a Hot Tin roof.”
6. To what extent is Angel Clare responsible for Tess’s tragedy?
7. Bring out the pathos in the story of the Japanese wife.
8. Comment on the significance of the debate on wages for domestic labour.

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 black feminist fiction

Or

What is Wangari Mathai’s contribution to the feminist cause?

11. Bring out the theme in “Getting Away with Murder.”

Or

Consider “Wide Sargasso Sea” as feminist fiction.
