

M.A. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov. - 2018

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT FEMINISTS THOUGHTS (ELECTIVE - 4 / INTER DES)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Q-1 Discuss Mary Wollstonecraft as a Pioneer Feminist. (14)

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Q-1 Analyze Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of Rights of Woman* and show how some of her ideas are still relevant today.

Q-2 Discuss the main arguments the author tries to make in *A Room of One's Own*. (14)

OR

Q-2 Evaluate Virginia Woolf's attempts to rewrite 16th century history through 'Judith Shakespeare'.

Q-3 'He is the subject, he is the absolute, she is the other' explain the statement with special reference to Simone-Beauvoir's *The second sex*. (14)

OR

Q-3 Discuss Racism and Black women in *Ain't I a woman*.

Q-4 'One is not born, but rather becomes a woman' what light does it shed on the situation of women in *The second sex*. (14)

OR

Q-4 Analyze the stereotype image of black women in *Ain't I a woman* by Bell Hooks.

Q-5 Write a note on any two of the following. (Any Two) (14)

- (1) *A Room of One's Own* as an inclusive feminist text.
- (2) Rational education in *A Vindication of Rights of Woman*.
- (3) A Radical understanding of gender in *The second sex*.
- (4) Sexism on black women in *Ain't I a woman*.
