

M.A. Semester - 3 (CBCS) Examination

Oct/Nov-2022 (OLD COURSE)

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.

Q.1 Discuss in detail the characteristics of feminism. (14)

OR

What are the main features of Mary Wollstonecraft's *Vindication of the Rights of Woman*?

Q.2 Assess Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own* as a Feministic work. (14)

OR

Evaluate Virginia Woolf's protagonist in *A Room of One's Own* as her mouthpiece.

Q.3 Assess Simon de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* as a seminal work of Feminism. (14)

OR

Evaluate Simon de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex* as a revolutionary text.

Q.4 Consider bell hooks' *Ain't I a Woman?* as a postmodern Feminist Critical work. (14)

OR

Analyse critically the main ideas in *Ain't I a Woman?*

Q.5 Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (14)

1. Difference between Feminism and Feministic Critical Writing
2. Feminism and Post-feminism
3. bell hooks as a Feminist
4. *The Second Sex* as a Modern Text
