

**CH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2015**

(U.G.—CCSS)

Core Course—English

EN 6B1/EN 6B3 / DMEN 6B2—WOMENS WRITING

(Common for 2009 and 2012 Admissions)

Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weight

Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 Which of the following is an autobiographical work ?

- (a) *A Room of One's Own.*      (b) *Orlando.*  
(c) *To the Lighthouse.*      (d) None of these.

2 What goes with the maidens ?

- (a) Suffering.      (b) Slaves to lust.  
(c) Barter souls.      (d) None of these.

3 Whose names can **Kamala Das's** speaker repeat like days of week ?

- (a) People in power.      (b) Poets.  
(c) Friends.      (d) Critics.

4 Which of the following are gone ?

- (a) Bora ring.      (b) Eagle.  
(c) Emu.      (d) All these.

5 What did the girl give up after marriage ?

- (a) Overeating.      (b) Playthings.  
(c) Evening walks.      (d) Wandering.

6 What did aunt Jennifer find hard to pull ?

- (a) Heavy things.      (b) The ivory needle.  
(c) The door handle.      (d) A \ none of these.

7 To whose house did the speaker go with her Ma ?

- (a) Father's. (b) Naani's.  
(c) Friend's. (d) Neighbour's.

8 Who among the following is not a character of 'The Garden Party' ?

- (a) Meg. (b) Laura.  
(c) Mrs. Sheridan. (d) Mrs. Down.

(C) 9 What is the meaning of Oodgeroo ?

- (a) Freedom. (b) Girl.  
(c) Paper bark tree. (d) Tribal.

10 Who is the female character in the first part of the film *The Day I became a W*

- (a) Ahoo. (b) Hava.  
(c) Hooraa. (d) None of these.

11 Which type of novel disappeared in the 1890s ?

- (a) Fantasy. (b) Three-decker.  
(c) Thriller. (d) None of these.

12 Who wrote *Lolita* ?

- (a) Nobokov. (b) Schreiner.  
(c) Grant Allen. (d) None of these.

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Answer each of the following questions in two *or* three sentences.

13 What History says about the position of women?

14 Why did Schreiner name two main characters as 'Waldo' and 'Em' ?

15 What did the categorizers cry according to Kamala ?

16 What is corroboree ?

17 Comment on the phrase 'the massive weight of Uncle's wedding band' ?

18 What was Naani's prayer regarding Ma's next child ?

19 What were the thoughts Laura had when she saw Scott's body ?

20 Why does **Chandidasi** want to give up her job ?

21 Why should the **Bayen** keep out of **Malindar's** path ?

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Answer *five* of the following questions in a paragraph of 100 words.

22 Condition of women in sixteenth century.

23 Campaign for the abolition of the Contagious Diseases Act.

24 Theme of the poem 'An Introduction'.

25 Feminist concerns in the poem Adrienne Rich's poem.

26 The narrator of 'Girls'.

27 How is Laura different from others of the family ?

28 Change in the girl in Emily Dickinson's poem.

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Answer any *two* of the following questions in 300 words:

29 Virginia **Woolf's** observations on the condition of women in Shakespeare's time.

30 Give a short account of feminist novelists mentioned in Elaine Showalter's **write-up**

31 Write an appreciation of **Mitr, My Friend**.

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