

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016**

(UG—CCSS)

**English**

**EN 6B1/EN 6B3—WOMEN'S WRITING**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 30 Weightage**

**I. (A) 1 Shakespeare's sister was called \_\_\_\_\_**

2 \_\_\_\_\_ wrote *The Wide Sargasso Sea*.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ are worshipped as *Kanyakumari* on *Ashtami*.

4 How many languages does *Kamala Das* speak ?

**(B) 5 Who declared that it was impossible for any woman, past, present or to come to have the genius of Shakespeare ?**

(a) Priest.

(b) Cardinal.

(c) Pope.

(d) Bishop.

6 What did *Baabu* break on the day they left for *Naani's* house?

(a) Glass.

(b) Surahi.

(c) Vase.

(d) Oath.

7 Aunt *Jennifer's* tigers were bright \_\_\_\_\_ denizens of a world of green.

(a) Shiny.

(b) Pearl.

(c) Topaz.

(d) Diamond.

8 *The Day I Become a Woman* is an \_\_\_\_\_ film.

(a) Indian.

(b) Iranian.

(c) French.

(d) German.

**(C) 9 *Dhruva* is the name of a \_\_\_\_\_**

(a) Pole star.

(b) Angel.

(c) Saint.

(d) Child.

10 Laura's mother is Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Simon. (b) Scott.  
(c) Samuel. (d) Sheridan.

11 Who is Lakshmi's Mitr or friend ?

- (a) Divya. (b) Revathi.  
(c) Prithvi. (d) Nasir.

12 What is a marquee ?

- (a) Umbrella. (b) Shell.  
(c) Tent. (d) Torch.

(12 x ¼ = 3 weightage)

II. Answer each of the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences

13 What are the unmentioned selfless acts of a woman compared to ?

14 What do Aunt Jennifer's tigers do ?

15 What is the place of chastity in a woman's life ?

16 What does Kamala Das mean when she says "I know not the names of those in power" ?

17 How are the white men represented in the poem "We are Going" ?

18 Why is the girl going to her Naani's house

19 How did Chandidasi become a Bayen ?

20 Narrate the story of Aho.

21 Why does Laura want to cancel the garden party ?

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

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

22 What does Virginia Woolf conclude about a woman's life in the 16th century

23 What will happen when Aunt Jennifer is dead ?

24 Sketch the character of Annette in *Wide Sargasso Sea*.

25 Explain the significance of the bora ring.

26 Florence Dixie's *Gloriana*.

27 *The Heavenly Twins*,

28 The character of *Malindar*.

(5 x Z = 10 weightage)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in 300 words

29 Attempt a critical analysis of the story *The Garden Party*,

30 The story *Girls* raises the issue regarding gender injustices not only towards the *girl* child but also towards grown up *women*. Discuss.

31 *Bayer* is a *commentary* on such *socio-economic* structures where the woman is a victim.

Elucidate,

x 4 = 8 weightage)