

**SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2022**

(CBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 11—VOICES OF WOMEN

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A***Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What was Adichie worried about in her first writing class ?
2. What is chastity according to Virginia Woolf ?
3. What does the poet bequeath her heart like ?
4. How does the poet feel when she swallows down the drink ?
5. What all did Helen leave behind ?
6. Name the fashion magazines mentioned in the poem "To Other Women who were Ugly Once."
7. Name the two sons of Adam and Eve.
8. "Allez vous-en! Allez vous-en! Sapristi!" Explain the relevance of these words.
9. What is creole ?
10. Why'did the protagonist in the story "Preciousness" wake up before everyone else ?
11. What is the relevance of the name Myop ?
12. What does "the rusty boards of her family's sharecropper cabin" indicate ?
13. When was Antharjana Samajam formed ?
14. Who is the protagonist of the film *At Five in the Afternoon* ?
15. Who is the protagonist in the film *Mustang* ?

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

**Section B**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 6 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. What does Adichie say about culture ?
17. What do the people ask narrator in the poem "Bequest" to do ?
18. What makes the poet uncomfortable with her Beloved ?
19. Explain how minority women lose self-worth in terms of beauty standards.
20. What is the message that Eve has for her daughters ?
21. They're going to look at me, I know it, there's no one else for them to look at and they're going to stare at me!" Explain.
22. The setting of the story "The Flowers"
23. Analyse the character of Devaki.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. What are the factors that prevented Judith Shakespeare from achieving literary greatness?
25. Elucidate how Sappho brings about the lesbian elements in "The Anactoria Poem" ?
26. Write an essay on the major symbols in the novel *The Awakening*.
27. Write an essay on religious extremism and the condition of women in the Post War Afghanistan as pictured in *At Five in the Afternoon*.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)