

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2021

(CUCBCSS—UG)

English

ENG 6B 03—WOMEN'S WRITING

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. "A Woman must have money and a room of her own if she is to write fiction" is a Famous dictum by _____.
(a) Mrinal Pande. (b) Elaine Showalter.
(c) Virginia Woolf. (d) Emily Bronte.
2. Kamala Das begins the poem *An Introduction* by declaring her frank dislike Towards _____.
(a) Religion. (b) Politics.
(c) Language. (d) Colour.
3. _____ is an aboriginal festival of singing and dancing.
(a) Bora ring. (b) Corroboree.
(c) Gaphembah. (d) Bora ground.
4. The massive weight of _____ sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer's hand.
(a) Child. (b) Wedding band.
(c) Tigers. (d) Household chores.
5. To _____ Everything in life is a problem.
(a) Baabu. (b) Maama.
(c) Ma. (d) Naani.
6. _____ decided to send the scraps of the food items of the party as a treat to The dead man's children.
(a) Mrs. Sheridan. (b) Mr. Sheridan.
(c) Laura. (d) Laurie.

Turn over

7. The blame of the death of _____ was put on Chandidasi.
 (a) Shashi. (b) Tukni.
 (c) Pakhi. (d) Bhagirath.
8. The young boy and his friends carry Hoor's appliances to _____.
 (a) Home. (b) Beach.
 (c) Shop. (d) Airport.
9. The film *Mitr : My Friend* is based on _____.
 (a) Tamilnadu. (b) Silicon valley.
 (c) Kish island. (d) Malabar.
10. Black children taunt _____ By calling "white cockroach".
 (a) Antoinette. (b) Annette.
 (c) Christophine. (d) Mr. Mason.

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Section B

*Answer at least seven questions.
 Each question carries 3 marks.
 All questions can be attended.
 Overall Ceiling 21.*

11. What was the opinion of men about women according to Woolf?
12. What is the Contagious Diseases Act?
13. What does Kamala Das mean when she says "I know the names of those in power"?
14. Why do Aunt Jennifer's fingers flutter through her wool?
15. Who is the narrator of the story 'Girls'?
16. Why did Laura cry out "forgive my hat"?
17. When did the Bayen begin to feel pain while burying children?
18. What is the metaphorical dimension of the bicycle race?
19. How did Lakshmi overcome her alienation?
20. "You are born a girl and you will have to bend for the rest of your life". What is the meaning?
21. What is the film *The Day I Became a Woman* about?
22. Why does Annette is embarrassed that Antoinette is so unpresentable?

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Section C

*Answer at least three questions.
Each question carries 7 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 21.*

23. What is Sarah Grand trying to show through the story of the twins?
24. How does Kamala Das show self assertion?
25. What is the theme of the poem "We Are Going"?
26. Write critical analyses of the poem 'She Rose to his Requirement'?
27. What do you understand by 'massive weight of uncle's wedding band'?
28. What is the significance of Ashtami day?

(3 × 7 = 21 marks)

Section D

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 14 marks.*

29. How does the essay 'Shakespeare's sister' explore the history of women in literature through an unconventional and highly provocative investigation of the social and material conditions of the time?
30. Describe the circumstances that led to Chandidasi being branded a Bayen.
31. Consider the role of parent-child relationships in *Wide Sargasso Sea*, examining themes of power, identity, and abandonment?
32. Substantiate the title of the film *The Day I Became a Woman*.

(2 × 14 = 28 marks)