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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

SEMESTER VI - ENGLISH

ENG6WL – WOMEN'S LITERATURE

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all the questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What does the reed represent in the poem "A Musical Instrument" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning?
2. What mythical creature does Lady Lazarus compare herself to?
3. How does Woolf describe Shakespeare's mind?
4. Who is the Ugandan poet mentioned by Walker in the essay?
5. Who saves Kurien's daughter Mariam in the novel "The Slayer Slain"?
6. Where was Mariam educated?
7. Why did Gertrude take away the pot of jam?
8. What does the Panchaloha ring symbolize in the context of the story?
9. What does Molly demand in return for giving consent to write about her?
10. Who is Bhava?

(10x1=10)

PART B

II. Answer any eight of the following. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. How did Judith's parents respond to her love for book?
12. How did the black women appear to Jean Toomer?
13. What kind of poetry does Marianne Moore talk about in her poem "Poetry"?
14. Comment on the phrase "the peanut – crunching crowd."
15. Who are the evangelists who accompany the native pastor?
16. Why does the old Brahmin walk with the help of someone?
17. What was the terrible blow that the boss received at the hands of fate?
18. What does the woman writer expect at Aunt Mable's house?
19. What is Sitabai's remark about fences?
20. Who was Lau Po?
21. How does Pratap treat his children?
22. When and how did James meet Molly first?

(8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six of the following. Each question carries 4 marks each.

23. Comment on the theme of life versus art in "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers".

24. Describe Kurien's relationship to his slave.
25. Mariam portrays the Christian Virtues.Explain.
26. Why does Koshy Curien break off the agreement with Ummen Thoma?
27. What is Deshpande's attitude to the word "feminist"?
28. Why did Meimei run away from her mother?
29. How does Mamta G. Sagar portray the family life of Bhava and Sister?
30. How is Molly differet from the stereotypical female characters created by men?
31. Comment on the tone of the speaker in the poem "I am not that Woman".

(6x4= 24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks each.

32. Bring out the symbolism in the short story “The Fly” by Katherine Mansfield.
33. Does the title of the novel "The Slayer Slain" justify its theme?Discuss.
34. Comment on Sheila Walsh's attempt to rewrite the story of Molly Bloom.
35. How is "A Musical Instrument"by Elizabeth Barrett Browning a commentary on the duality of art and humanity ?

(2x15=30)