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M.A. (Final) Examination, 2021

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper - VIII (B)

(Women's Writing)

Time : 1½ Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

**Note :-** Answer all *ten* questions (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section-B

(Part-I Marks : 8 × 2 = 16)

(Part-II Marks : 8 × 3 = 24)

**Section-B** comprises of two parts :

**Part-I :** Consists three reference to context questions from starred texts, attempt any *two* out of three (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 8 marks.

**Part-II :** Answer any *three* questions out of four. (Answer limit 200 words). Each question carries 8 marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 20 × 2 = 40)

**Note :-** Answer any *two* questions out of four. (Answer limit 500 words). Each question carries 20 marks.

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**Section–A**

2 each

1. Attempt all questions. Answers to the following should not exceed **50** words each :
  - (i) Name the collection from which the poem ‘Siren Song’ has been taken. Also mention the year of publication.
  - (ii) What is the central idea of the poem ‘Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law’ ?
  - (iii) Name the painter and the painting on which the poem ‘Not My Best Side’ is based.
  - (iv) Bring out Sylvia Plath’s use of metaphors in the poem ‘Lady Lazarus’ ?
  - (v) Why does Beloved haunt the house at 124 ?
  - (vi) What is the major theme of Mary Wollstone Craft’s essay ‘A Vindication of the Rights of Women’ ?
  - (vii) What is the symbolic significance of the title ‘A Sunset of the City’ by Brooks ?
  - (viii) How many female characters are there in ‘Top Girls’ ? Name them.
  - (ix) How does Kusum die in the Novel ‘That Long Silence’ ?
  - (x) What does Virginia Woolf mean by a room of one’s own ?

**Section–B**

**Part–I**

8 each

Attempt any *two* reference to the context questions in **200** words each :

2. (i) I will tell the secret to you,  
to you, only to you.  
Come closer. This song  
is a cry for help : Help me !  
Only you, only you can,  
You are unique.

- (ii) Don't you want to be killed and/or rescued  
In the most contemporary way? Don't  
You want to carry out the roles  
That sociology and myth have designed for you?
- (iii) The nose, the eye pits, the full set of teeth?  
The sour breath  
Will Vanish in a day.

**Part-II**

8 each

Attempt any *three* questions out of four. Each answer should not exceed **200** words :

3. Write a critical appreciation of 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law' by Adrienne Rich.
4. Comment on the significance of the title 'Lady Lazarus' by Sylvia Plath.
5. Discuss the theme of feminism in 'Top Girls'.
6. 'That Long Silence' is about Jaya's quest for self. Discuss.

**Section-C**

20 each

Answer any *two* questions out of four. Each answer should not exceed **500** words :

7. "Toni Morrison in *Beloved* designs the life-style of her protagonist as initially fragmented disorganised but ultimately whole and organised." Discuss.
8. Write a note on the individualism or 'I' in Virginia Woolf's 'A Room of One's Own'.
9. Write a note on Brooks depressed and sad tone in 'A Sunset of the City'.
10. How is 'A Vindication of the Rights of Women' relevant to our times? Discuss.