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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, November 2017
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B10 ENG : Women's Writing

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 1) "Woman as Other." Bring out the major arguments put forward by Simone de Beauvoir in her introduction to second sex.
 - 2) "Art of Living" deliberates the fallen status of Indian women in society. Analyse.
- II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following : **(1×8=8)**
- 3) Medea is about the struggle of a woman to take charge of her own life in a male dominated world. Discuss.
 - 4) Explain the importance of story telling in life as emphasised in Color Purple.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **80** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) Character of Lousie Mallard.
 - 6) Lot's wife as a victim of patriarchy.
 - 7) Culture and Identity in "Latin Women Pray".
 - 8) What does the wedding band in "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers" represent ?
 - 9) Allusion in "An Ancient Gesture".
 - 10) Combing hair as an act of bonding in "Combing".
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**
- 11) How does Medea kill Glauce ?
 - 12) What is Jason's final request ?
 - 13) How did Lousie die ?
 - 14) What is the significance of the birdcage in Trifles ?

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- 15) Who is Tashi in Color Purple ?
- 16) Why did Aunt Georgiana go back to Boston later in her life ?
- 17) How does John Wright die ?
- 18) Where did Georgiana and Howard move after they were married ?
- 19) What does Medea trick the daughters of king Pelias into doing ?
- 20) Who pleads with the mother to give the young girl a piece of bread in "Tamasha ?"