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## Third Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.) Examination, November 2015 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (2014 Admn.)

**ENG 3C12: Women Writings** 

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

- I. Write short notes on any eight of the following, each in not more than a page.
  - 1) French Feminism.
  - 2) Ms. Militancy as a challenge to patriarchy.
  - 3) Male domination of the canon, according to Showalter.
  - 4) Use of carnal imagery by Akka Mahadevi.
  - 5) Symbol of trees in Beloved.
  - 6) Jaya.
  - 7) Denver.
  - 8) Language of sound in Keatley's play.
  - 9) Gynocriticism.
  - 10) The qualities that make a woman phenomenal.
  - 11) Olanna.
  - 12) Women as victims of ideology in Shame.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$ 



- II. Write an essay on any four of the following, each in not less than four pages.
  - 13) Three phases of women's writing according to Showalter.
  - 14) Explain the significance of the child scenes and all women cast in *My Mother Sid I Never Should*.
  - 15) Examine Harvest as a futuristic play.
  - 16) Simone de Beauvoir's analysis of the myths regarding women.
  - 17) Question of identity in Namesake.
  - 18) Examine how Beloved explores the link between slavery and gender issues.

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