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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.)
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(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) In her Introduction to Second Sex, how does Beauvoir criticize men's portrayal of women ?
 - 2) What, according to Mahadevi Verma, are the factors that hinder the Indian women to assert their individuality ?
- II. 3) Describe how Medea can be viewed as one of the first works on feminism. **(1×8=8)**
- 4) Trifles portrays the complexities of gender inequality prevalent in the home as well as the public sphere. Discuss.
- III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **80** words : **(4×4=16)**
- 5) The institution of marriage in Trifles.
 - 6) How does Vaidehi subvert the image of the well-noted bee that buzzes around Sakunthala, at the beginning of the play ?
 - 7) Symbolism of the open window in "The Story of an Hour".
 - 8) Lot's wife is a positive model of heroic empathy. Explain.
 - 9) What issue does Judith Ortiz Cofer raise in her poem "Latin Women Pray" ?
 - 10) What is the relationship between the tigers and the wedding band in "Aunt Jennifer's Tigers" ?
- IV. Answer **eight** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences : **(8×1=8)**
- 11) Where do Jason and Medea eventually seek exile ?
 - 12) What are the two gifts Medea wants to give Glauce ?

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- 13) As a young girl, to whom does Celie write as a means of self expression ?
- 14) Why does the narrator feel he owes a great debt to Aunt Georgiana ?
- 15) What was Durvasa's curse on Sakuntala ?
- 16) Who is the sister of Mrs. Mallard ?
- 17) Where does the play Trifles primarily take place ?
- 18) Why does Sofia, in Color Purple end up in jail ?
- 19) How did Mr. Mallard supposedly die in "The Story of an Hour" ?
- 20) How does Celie learn that her sister is alive ?