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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (Private Registration) Regular Examination, April 2023
 (2020 Admission)
 CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
 6B13ENG : Women's Writing**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) How does Walker celebrate the creativity of black women in her essay "In Search of her Mother's Garden" ?
- 2) Comment on Butler's views on binary gender and gendered acts. **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) How does Caryl Churchill explore the lives of women in a patriarchal society in her play *Top Girls* ?
- 2) Discuss Chandi as the representative of the victimised and oppressed female ostracised by patriarchy. **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **80** words.

- 1) Describe the literary meetings attended by the woman writer.
- 2) Briefly discuss the narrator's fascination with the wallpaper in the short fiction "The Yellow Wallpaper".
- 3) Discuss Rich's treatment of the institution of marriage in 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers'.
- 4) Comment on the treatment of women in eastern patriarchal cultures as expressed by Naheed in 'I am not that Woman'.
- 5) What does the open window in the "The Story of an Hour" represent ?
- 6) How does Polanco treat the concept of identity in his poem ? **(4×4=16)**

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IV. Answer **any eight** out of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences :

- 1) Why did Mr. Woodfield's daughters visit Belgium ?
- 2) What was the great escape plan made by Ma and Jack ?
- 3) What was the profession of Chandi ?
- 4) Who is 'Thangam Athai' ?
- 5) Who is Angie ?
- 6) What is the central theme of the short story "Garments" ?
- 7) What do the walls do to the woman writer ?
- 8) What is the psychological state of the narrator in story "The Yellow Wallpaper" ?
- 9) Why is Louise Mallard happy even when she faces an unfortunate situation ?
- 10) What is the occasion of the dinner party hosted by Marlene ? **(8×1=8)**