



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 1810 - FEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date: 02-05-2016
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Section A

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

(5 x 8 = 40)

1. Write a note on the importance of reproduction controlling technologies.
2. What does Anne sexton learn about her father after his death?
3. Why does Maggie lie that she is pregnant in “ Cat on a Hot Tin Roof”?
4. What feminist/humanist concerns does pinki Virani raise in “Aruna’s Story”?
5. Comment on the significance of the title “Getting away with murder”.
6. Describe the status of women as depicted in the play “Getting away with murder”.
7. Write on the poverty of Tess and compare that with a daily wage family.
8. The end of Tess is artificial. Do you agree with this view? Give reasons to your opinion.

Section B

Answer the following questions in about 400 words each.

(3 x 20 = 60)

9. a. Show how liberal feminism takes the feminist cause forward.

(or)

- b. Bring out the main tenets of Marxist feminism.

10. a. Do you agree that blacks, lesbians and the poor have been left out of mainstream feminism?-Give reasons.

(or)

- b. Briefly describe the fall and rise of any one of the popular women in the world.

11. a. As far as Tess is concerned all men are either cheats or failures. Illustrate.

(or)

- b. Critically analyse Tess as a source of a Champion woman.
