

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

**EL 3501 - GENDER STUDIES**

AP 17

Date : 31/10/2007  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Section – A**

**Answer any SIX of the following in about 250 words each:**

**(6 x 10 = 60 marks)**

01. Write a brief note on Feminism.
02. Ideology of the Indian Women's Movement.
03. French Feminism.
04. What is Gender Studies?
05. The focus of Marxist Feminism.
06. Discuss Cyber Feminism.
07. Write a short essay on the meaning and significance of the Feminist Movement.
08. The theme of female subordination.

**Section – B**

**Answer any TWO of the following in about 250 words each:**

**(2 x 10 = 20 marks)**

09. Consider 'An Introduction' as a poem of protest.
10. Discuss the double Standards implicit in the poem 'The Verdict'
11. The crisis of middle aged woman in Snapshots of A Daughter-in-law.

**Section – C**

**Answer any ONE of the following in about 400 to 500 words:**

**(1 x 20 = 20 marks)**

12. Attempt an essay on the challenges facing woman.
13. Elaborate on the stamp of Feminine Poetry with reference to the poems prescribed for your study.
14. Examine the femine perspective in the following excerpt:

I remember the night my mother  
was stung by a scorpion .....

My mother twisted through and through groaning on a mat  
My father, sceptic, rationalist  
trying every curse and blessing,  
powder, mixture, herb and hybrid.  
He even poured a little paraffin  
upon the bilten toe and put a match to it.  
I watched the flame feeding on my mother.  
I watched the holy man perform his rites  
to tame the poison with an incantation.  
After twenty hours  
it lost its sting.  
My mother only said  
Thank God the scorpion picked on me  
and spared my children

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