

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

EL 5400 - GENDER STUDIES

AP 16

Date : 03/11/2007
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION - A

I. Answer any TWO of the following in about 150 to 200 words each (2x10=20)

1. How does Marianne Moore construct her creative intent in The Paper Nautilus ?
2. Comment on the rich imagery used by Adrienne Rich in The Snapshots Of A Daughter-in -law.
3. Discuss the use of hyperbole in Nikki Giovanni's Egotripping.

SECTION B

II Explain any FIVE of the following with reference to the context (5x4=20)

4. As for God and the Other they cannot be demonstrated.
5. I span and Eve span a thread to bind the heart of man.
6. But the true male never yet walked who liked to listen when his mate talked.
7. The house withdrew into silence.
8. How little I know about you finally.
9. The earth must be made a new Eden.

SECTION C

III Write essays on any FOUR of the following in about 300-400 words each (4 x 15 =60)

10. Biological essentialism – the main factor determining gender inequality. Discuss.
11. The status of feminism in India .Comment.
12. Why does Radical feminism appeal to the Media for all the wrong reasons. Discuss.
13. The main objectives of socialist and Marxist feminisms. Explain.
14. Liberal feminism – a culmination of women's early aspirations. Explain.
