



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

EL 1810 - FEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date : 07/11/2015
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Answer any five of the following in about 200 words each

(5x 8=40 marks)

1. Discuss the radical feminist contribution to the feminist cause.
2. Bring out the feminist implications of Eve's advice to her daughters.
3. Comment on title Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
4. Why do Black feminists feel that their cause cannot be absorbed within mainstream feminism?
5. Narrate some of the incidents describing feminism in the play 'Getting away with the murder'
6. Comment on the attitudes of the exploiting persons like the wardboy in Aruna's Story.
7. Briefly explain the successful moments of Tess.
8. Justify the subtitle 'A pure woman, faithfully presented' with Tess.

SECTION B

Answer the following in about 400 words each

(3x20=60 marks)

9. What is cyberfeminism? What are its challenges?

Or

Bring out the challenges of being black, woman and poor in "The Help"

10. Show how autobiography/biography can become a potent tool to highlight feminist causes. Answer with reference to "Unbowed" or "Aruna's Story."

Or

Write on some of the rehabilitation works to be taken by the society for the exploited women.

11. Thomas Hardy's Tess is a representation of every responsible woman in the world. Elucidate.

Or

It is a rising moment for Tess whenever man fails. Illustrate.
