 LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**M.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

FIFTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# EL 1805 – FFEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date : 30-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

# SECTION - A

**Answer any FIVE of the following in about 200 words each: (5x8=40 marks)**

1. Explain the role of computers in enhancing a feminist liberation.
2. Show how stereotyping traps men and women. Answer with reference to ***Man, Feminine Gender***.
3. Comment on ***The Woman Destroyed***as a comment on family relationships.
4. Show how Judith Wright reinterprets the myth of the fall from grace to make a point about female strength.
5. Show how the myth of black macho cheats black women of their human rights.
6. What feminist themes does the short story ***All for a Husband*** explore?
7. Discuss ***Ego Tripping*** as a feminist poem.
8. Comment on the theme of marriage in ***To The Lighthouse***

SECTION B **SECTION B**

**Answer any three of the following in about 500 words each: (3x20=60 marks)**

9. Discuss the salient features of Marxist feminism

10. What, according to Adrienne Rich, are the challenges married women must overcome to be free.

1. Discuss the theme of female bonding in ***Sister of My Heart.***
2. Write an essay on the feminist concerns in ***“Night Mother.***

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