

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



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

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2019**

**EL 1810– FEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Date: 03-04-2019  
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION A**

Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each

(4x10=40 marks)

1. Show how “All My Pretty Ones” is a reflection on the troubled relationship between father and daughter.
2. What are some of the challenges of cyberfeminism?
3. Why does Eve feel that even her daughters are not likely to learn from her experiences?
4. Bring out the relationship between Brick and Maggie in “Cat on a Hot Tin Roof”
5. Examine feminist themes in “The Paper Nautilus”
6. Show how Aruna’s story reflect the tragic reality of sexual assault in the workplace.

**SECTION B**

Answer any three of the following in about 300 words

(3x20=60 marks)

7. Bring out the relationship between the blacks and their white employers in “The Help.”
  8. Do you agree that Tess is a victim of circumstances in a hostile world?
  9. What is the role of men in ensuring a gender equal world?
  10. Do you agree that Wangari Mathai is a female hero of our times?
  11. To what extent can wages for domestic labour help bring about a gender equal world?
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