



Date: 22-06-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION – A

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each:

5 × 8 = 40 MARKS

1. What is the concept of Eternal Feminine? Substantiate your answer with two examples from your prescribed texts.
2. Analyse the historical events described in *Seven Jewish Children*.
3. What according to bell hooks are the limitations in the framework of sisterhood in Feminist movements?
4. How did Penelope become a stick to beat other women?
5. Explicate the trauma of the mother as a mute spectator in *Rite of Passage*.
6. Discuss any one significant theme in the poem *The Mother*.
7. What is the viewpoint of Draupadi about the patriarchal world? Elaborate.
8. How is the metaphysical poetry of John Donne relevant to Dr Vivian Bearing in the play *Wit* by Margaret Edson?

SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in about 350 words each:

3 × 20 = 60 MARKS

9. a) “One is not born, but rather becomes a woman”. Explicate this pertinent observation of Simone de Beauvoir.

OR

- b) Read the following poem and apply concepts such as Intersectionality, Sisterhood and Eternal feminine.

***The Fat Black Woman Goes Shopping-* Grace Nichols**

Shopping in London winter

is a real drag for the fat black woman

going from store to store

