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B.A. Sem.-VI

**CC-315-EB : English
(Women's Writing)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (A) Write a detailed note on the theme of *A Room of One's Own*. **10**
- OR**
- Mention in detail about the autobiographical element in Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*.
- (B) Write a detailed note on the literature of the reform and nationalist movements mentioned in the book *Women Writing in India : 600 BC to the Early Twentieth Century*. **10**
- OR**
- Write a note on the Sangam Poets as referred to in the book *Women Writing in India*.
2. (A) Discuss in detail about the autobiographical elements in Amrita Pritam's *The Revenue Stamp*. **10**
- OR**
- Discuss Amrita Pritam's *The Revenue Stamp* as an individual's journey into self.
- (B) Show your acquaintance in detail on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (1) Small Remedies (2) Jasmine
(3) Under the Glass Bell (4) The Colour Purple
3. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : **10**
- (1) Individuality as evidenced in Amrita Pritam's *The Revenue Stamp*.
(2) The role of the narrator in *A Room of One's Own*.
(3) Folk songs as presented in the book *Women Writing in India : 600 BC to early 20th century*.
(4) Amrita Pritam as a writer.
4. Answer the following questions in brief : (any **five**) **10**
- (1) Significance of the title *A Room of One's Own*.
(2) Write in brief about the role of tradition in the experience of a woman writer according to Virginia Woolf.

- (3) What is the name that the Narrator in *A Room of One's Own* gives to Shakespeare's sister ?
- (4) What is the name that the narrator and protagonist in *The Colour Purple* ?
- (5) Who has directed the film "The Colour Purple" ?
- (6) The backdrop of the novel *Jasmine* is based on which story ?
- (7) The title of Maya Angelou's *I know Why the Caged Bird Sings* is based on which poem written by Paul Dunbar ?
- (8) Indira Goswami's novel *A Saga of South Kamrup* is translated from which language ?

5. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below each :

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- (1) Who is Mary Seton in Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own* ?
 - (a) Doctor
 - (b) Student
 - (c) Teacher
 - (d) Mother
- (2) Which of the following novels is not written by Virginia Woolf ?
 - (a) Mrs. Dalloway
 - (b) To The Lighthouse
 - (c) Of Human Bondage
 - (d) Orlando
- (3) Which two things are required, according to Virginia Woolf, for a woman to write fiction ?
 - (a) Courage and art
 - (b) Room and pen
 - (c) Money and money
 - (d) Room and money
- (4) Which of the following is considered to be the most notable work of Amrita Pritam ?
 - (a) Pinjar
 - (b) The Guide
 - (c) The Princess
 - (d) Kanthapura
- (5) Amrita Pritam is awarded with which of the following Indian awards ?
 - (a) Noble Prize
 - (b) Knight's Award
 - (c) Padma Vibhushan
 - (d) Booker Prize
- (6) In which two languages did Amrita Pritam write ?
 - (a) Gujarati and Punjabi
 - (b) Hindi and Punjabi
 - (c) Punjabi and English
 - (d) English and Hindi
- (7) Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things* has won which of the following prizes ?
 - (a) Noble Prize
 - (b) Magsaysay Award
 - (c) Critics' Award
 - (d) Booker Prize
- (8) When did Imtiaz Dharkar's collection of poetry *Purdah and Other Poems* appear ?
 - (a) 1990
 - (b) 1998
 - (c) 1988
 - (d) 2008
- (9) What is Anais Nin's *Under the Glass Bell* ?
 - (a) Novel
 - (b) Drama
 - (c) Poem
 - (d) Short story
- (10) Which of the following novels is not authored by Bharati Mukherjee ?
 - (a) My Experiences
 - (b) Leave it to Me
 - (c) The Tiger's Daughters
 - (d) The Tree Bride