

Seat No. : _____

MD-121

March-2022

M.A., Sem.- I

404 : English

(Women's Writing)

Time : 2 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

- Instructions :** (1) Attempt any **three** from Section – I.
(2) Attempt any **four** from Section – II.

Section – I

Attempt any **three** from the following :

1. “*A Room of One’s Own* is a manifesto of feminism” – Elaborate 14
2. Write a note on the various themes of *A Room of One’s Own*. 14
3. “Manju Kapur’s *Custody* explores the complexities of women’s choices.” – Discuss 14
4. “In *Custody* Marriage is not between two people but two families.” Comment 14
5. “Black Feminism is more accommodating than white Feminism.” Elaborate. 14
6. Discuss the circumstances under which Black feminism came into existence. 14
7. Evaluate Celie as a womanist character. 14
8. Write a note the women’s response to sexism in *The Color Purple*. 14

Section – II

9. Attempt any **four** from the following : 8
 - (1) How much is the annual financial legacy left to the narrator by Mary Beton ?
 - (A) 500 Pounds
 - (B) 1000 Pounds
 - (C) 250 Pounds
 - (D) 1500 Pounds

- (2) After visiting the British Library, to which age does the narrator return in order to research about women's lives ?
- (A) Neo Classical (B) Edwardian
(C) Elizabethan (D) Victorian
- (3) Shagun wants to pursue her career in the _____ industry.
- (A) Shipping (B) Fashion
(C) Education (D) Media
- (4) For Ishita _____ is of more importance than marriage.
- (A) Social Work (B) Career
(C) Motherhood (D) Business
- (5) Combahee River Collective declared that "If Black women were free, it would mean that _____ would be free".
- (A) All women (B) Everyone
(C) All Blacks (D) No one
- (6) Alice Walker's *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens* was first published in the year _____.
- (A) 1972 (B) 1980
(C) 1974 (D) 1967
- (7) Which character apart from Celie sees a complete metamorphoses in *The Color Purple* ?
- (A) Albert (B) Nettie
(C) Sofia (D) Harpo
- (8) What activity does Celie indulge in while she lives with Shug Avery in Memphis ?
- (A) Cooks (B) Gardening
(C) Sings (D) Designs Pants
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