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JF-101

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B.A., Sem.- VI

CC – 315 : English

(EB : Women's Writing)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. Discuss Mary Beaton's experience at the British Museum. 14

OR

What does Mary Beaton learn from 'Life's Adventure' by Mary Carmichael ?

2. Examine the Anglo – American feminist criticism of Elaine Showalter and her contemporaries as described by Tharu an Lalitha. 14

OR

What was the editor's purpose in discussing the episode of Radhika Santwanam ?

3. Comment critically on the autobiography form as a way of 'giving an account of oneself', with reference to *The Revenue Stamp*. 14

OR

Discuss Amrita Pritam's way of distinguishing between her experiences as a woman, and those as a writer.

4. Show your acquaintance with any **two** : 14

- (1) Moving On
- (2) Purdah-I
- (3) I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
- (4) Small Remedies

5. (A) Match the following : 7

A

B

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| 1. Gynocritics | a. Poet |
| 2. Appeasing Radhika | b. Women's college |
| 3. Mother's death | c. Divine vision |
| 4. Water | d. Men's college |
| 5. Indira Gandhi | e. Elaine Showalter |
| 6. Muddupalani | f. Radhika Santwanam |
| 7. Wine | g. Loss of faith in God |

(B) Indicate the correct option :

- (1) The professors, in *A Room of One's Own* are described as
 - (a) angry
 - (b) pleased
 - (c) encouraging
 - (d) worried
 - (2) The narrator in *A Room of One's Own* discovers that most of what is written about women is written by
 - (a) Scientists
 - (b) Literary critics
 - (c) Men
 - (d) Women
 - (3) Nagaratnamma praises Radhika Santwanam for achieving
 - (a) the sublime
 - (b) the overflow of rasas
 - (c) all the nine rasas
 - (d) all the ten rasas
 - (4) Nagaratnamma found it _____ to retrieve a copy of Radhika Santwanam for her edition.
 - (a) easy
 - (b) difficult
 - (c) inconvenient
 - (d) not worthwhile
 - (5) One of Amrita Pritam's critics has suggested that the partition took place
 - (a) to prevent the two of them from being in contact with each other.
 - (b) to please her.
 - (c) to please him.
 - (d) to upset her.
 - (6) Pritam's son is disappointed with his girlfriend's
 - (a) attitude.
 - (b) lack of homemaking skills.
 - (c) lack of poetic understanding.
 - (d) lack of appreciation of the visual arts.
 - (7) Amrita Pritam's grandfather refused to leave Lahore without his.
 - (a) Carpet
 - (b) Jewellery
 - (c) Books
 - (d) Photographs
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