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M.A., Sem.-IV

EA-508 : English

(Literature and Gender)

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. Evaluate *The Yellow Wallpaper* as a psychological thriller that highlights the condition of women in the institution of marriage. **14**
2. Comment on the end of *The Yellow Wallpaper*. **14**
3. “All the women at Marlene's party are victims of patriarchy.” Elaborate. **14**
4. Show how Caryl Churchill demystifies the haloed role of a mother in *Top Girls*. **14**
5. Show how Susie Tharu and K. Lalitha succeed in tracing the female literary tradition of India. **14**
6. Comment on the man-woman dynamics of the story *Flowers of Silk-Cotton Tree*. **14**
7. *His Bit of Sky* narrates the story of the helplessness of old age.” Discuss. **14**
8. Do you think that caste and gender make life more difficult for women ? **14**

Section – II

9. Attempt any **four** from the following :

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- (1) _____ is the literary device used extensively in *The Yellow Wallpaper*.
- (A) Imagery (B) Irony
(C) Allusion (D) Satire
- (2) Why does the narrator hide her diary ?
- (A) Because she is not allowed to use her imagination
(B) Because she doesn't wish to share it with anyone
(C) Because her children play with it
(D) Because she is ashamed of her writing
- (3) Jeanine is saving money for her _____.
- (A) family (B) hobbies
(C) surgery (D) wedding
- (4) The employment agency that Marlene works for becomes a symbol of blind _____.
- (A) people (B) individualism
(C) faith (D) focus
- (5) Gynocritics force open the doors of the _____ sanctum closed for only a few men.
- (A) literary (B) religious
(C) political (D) social
- (6) The *Flowers of the Silk-Cotton Tree* is a story of a woman's _____.
- (A) oppression (B) love
(C) rebirth (D) anger
- (7) The atrocities committed by one woman on another in *Our Wretched Lives* is because
- (A) the older woman loves her own daughter more
(B) the young girl deliberately makes mistakes
(C) the son loves the daughter-in-law more than his mother
(D) women are conditioned by patriarchy
- (8) What game does Varun want to play in his Baba's room ?
- (A) Marbles (B) Ludo
(C) Snakes and Ladders (D) Chess
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