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Coimbatore-641043  
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Semester II**

**Class: I PG  
Major: English**

**Time: 2 hrs.  
Max. Marks: 60**

**23MENC10 Women Writings in English**

**Course Outcomes:**

1. Acquire insight into the distinct qualities of works written by women
2. Explore themes and narrative strategies of women writers
3. Explore contemporary relevance of the women's issues in literary works
4. Recognise the intersections between gender and other socio-cultural identities
5. Analyse and engage in theoretical and scholarly debate about issues in women writings in English

**Part - A**

**Circle the Correct Answer**

**6\*1=6**

1. The poet feels that many of her ----- must have grieved her father CO1K2  
(a) writings (b) truths (c) beatings (d) seasonings
2. Angelou compares her high hopes to the CO4K2  
(a) oil wells (b) gold mines (c) tides (d) black ocean
3. Woolf appreciates Shakespeare's ----- mind. CO2K1  
(a) incandescent (b) propitious (c) fawning (d) illusive
4. According to Wollstonecraft, women find the reading of ----- a very dry task CO4K1  
(a) history (b) charlatans (c) religion (d) novels
5. Marion assumes Peters's camera to be a CO3K1  
(a) gun (b) ring (c) steak (d) cake
6. Who thinks that Marion is the "kind of girl who wouldn't try to take over his life." CO4K2  
(a). Peter (b). Duncan. (c). Smythe. (d). Len

**PART - B**

**Answer all questions**

**3x6 = 18**

**Answers should not exceed 400 words**

- 7a. Explain – "Seasoning none of my life the same way twice." CO3K5
- or
- b. Examine the impact of rhetorical questions with two examples from "Still I Rise". CO2K4

8a. Explain- "Anonymity runs in their blood. The desire to be veiled still possesses them." CO4K5

or

b. Explain Wollstonecraft's observations regarding women and sentimentality. CO4K5

9a. Examine any four symbols in *The Edible Woman*. CO2K4

or

b. Outline the significance of the mirror analogy with reference to Duncan's character CO2K2

**PART - C**

**Answer all questions**

**3x12=36**

**Answer should not exceed 800 words**

10a. Analyse the theme of nostalgia in "Poem at 39". CO2K4

or

b. Evaluate the relevance of the poem "Still I Rise". CO3K5

11a. Compare Professor Trevelyan's perspectives regarding women with Woolf's Judith Shakespeare CO5K5

or

b. Discuss the impact of ignorance of women as pointed by Wollstonecraft. CO4K6

12.a. Justify the fact that *The Edible Woman* as a novel challenges traditional gender roles. CO5K5

or

b. Elaborate on how food symbolizes Marion's struggle with identity-crisis. CO2K6

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