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**Continuous Internal Examination II, April 2025
Semester II**

**Class: IPG
Major: English**

**Time: 2hrs.
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

Choose the Correct Answer

6*1=6

1. Ugwu belongs to the village
(a)obi (b) Lagos (c) Nsukka (d)Ozobia CO2K2
2. "Girl" uses ----- as a primary poetic device
(a) negative command (b) metaphor
(c) repetition (d) alliteration CO1K2
3. Mary Grace calls Mrs. Turpin
(a) wart hog (b) white trash (c) nigger (d) pig CO4K2
4. "When the world gets ugly enough a woman will do anything for her family". CO3K2
This quote is said with reference to the character
(a) Ruth (b) Lena (c) Mrs. Johnson (d) Beneatha
5. Identify the work set in a rural Irish village CO1K1
(a) Girl (b) Revelations
(c) Half of a Yellow Sun (d) Spreading the News
6. Pick out the character interested in igbo-ukwu art
(a). Harrison (b) Ugwu (c). Richard (d) Susan CO2K2

PART-B

Answer all questions

3x6=18

Answers should not exceed 400 words

- 7a. Evaluate the use of epiphora in "Girl" CO1K5
or
- b. Interpret Mrs. Turpin's observations regarding the people in
waiting room. CO2K5

- 8a. Explain-“I am a giant-surrounded by ants! Ants who can’t even understand what it is the giant is talking about.” CO4K5
- or
- b. Explain - “Business, is it? What business would the people here have but to be minding one another’s business?” CO2K4
- 9a. Examine any four motifs in *Half of a Yellow Sun*. CO2K4
- or
- b. Outline the character of Odenigbo. CO4K2

PART-C

Answer all questions **3x12=36**
Answer should not exceed 800 words

- 10a. Discuss the theme of gender stereotyping in “Girl” CO1K6
- or
- b. Assess the significance of Mrs. Turpin’s vision. CO5K5
- 11a. Explain the significance of the title *A Raisin in the Sun*. CO2K5
- or
- b. Analyse the themes in *Spreading the News*. CO2K4
12. a. Critique the impact of war on Olanna and Kainene. CO5K5
- or
- b. Compile the instances that mark the evolution of Ugwu. CO3K6
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