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II Semester

Class : I PG
Major : English

Time : 3 Hours
Max. Marks : 100

20MENC10 Womens Writings in English

Part A

10X1=10

Choose the Correct answer

1. State, in the "Poem 39" the poet grieves over the loss of her?
a. mother b. sister c. father d. child CO1K1
2. What does the speaker mean by the gifts that her ancestors gave, in the poem "Still I Rise".
a. her children b. artifacts CO2K2
c. money d. her determination and strength
3. What is so remarkable about the cat that appears in Chapter 1 in "A Room of One's Own"?
a. it eats the narrators fish b. it allowed into the library CO3K4
c. It has no tail d. it never leaves the house
4. What is the genre of the prose "A Vindication of the Rights of Women"?
a. Comic and graphic novel b. Humor CO3K4
c. romance d. argumentive
5. What is Ainsley's nickname for Marian's colleagues in *The Edible Woman*?
a. drowning men b. three idiots. c. goody d. office virgins. CO2K2
6. Who is a man of strong character and opinions, who is found often arguing about politics in *Half of A Yellow Son* ?
a. Odenigbo b. Richard c. Ugwu d. Madu Madu CO3K3
7. Which day the coloured clothes to be washed as mentioned in the story "girl"
a. monday b. wednesday c. friday d. tuesday CO5K1
8. Who is the author of the story "Revelation" ?
a. Adichie b. Joyce c. Flannery O'Connor d. Gregory CO2K5
9. What does Beneatha wanted to become in *A Raisin in the Sun*?
a. a doctor b. a lawyer c. a teacher d. a beautician CO2K5
10. *Spreading the News*, is a _____ Play.
a. one-act b. two act c. three act d. four act CO4K2

Part - B**5X6=30****Answer all the questions****Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

- 11.a. Explain the Central idea of "Poem at 39" by Alice Walker? CO2K2
(or)
- 11.b. Describe the theme of Power and Beauty of Blackness in the poem "Still I rise". CO1K2
- 12.a. Analyse on women's experience in reality in "A Room of One's Own". CO3 K4
(or)
12. b. Indicate on the various types of symbols used in "A Vindication of the rights of Women". CO3K2
- 13.a. Interpret Marian's relationship to Ainsley in *The Edible Woman*. CO2K3
(or)
- 13.b. Discuss the character of Olanna in *Half of a yellow Sun*. CO2K1
- 14.a. Analyse the mother's chief concerns for her daughter in the short story "Girl"? CO4K4
(or)
- 14.b. Examine symbolism in "Revelation". CO2K3
- 15.a. Evaluate on the role of money in *A Raisin in the Sun*. CO4K3
(or)
- 15.b. Illustrate on Lady Gregory' *Spreading the news*. CO3K4

Part C**5X12=60****Answer all the questions****Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages**

- 16.a. Discuss Alice Walker's "Poem at 39" as the Bond Between Parents and Children. CO3K3
(or)
- 16.b. Evaluate on what does Angelou compare her hope to in "Still I Rise". CO5K2
- 17.a. Examine Woolf's purpose in "A Room of One's Own". CO1K2
(or)
- 17.b. Justify the main ideas in "A Vindication of the Rights of Women". CO3K6
- 18.a. Elucidate- In "The Edible Woman," Marian's refusal to eat is seen as "rebellious against the system." CO3K4
(or)
- 18.b. Summarize on the theme of Oppression in Adichie's *Half of a Yellow Sun*. CO1K2
- 19.a. Analyze the advice that the mother gives to her daughter in the story "Girl" CO5K5
(or)
- 19.b. Explain the plot in "Revelation" . CO4K3
- 20.a. Discuss on the dreams of the characters in *The Raisin in the Sun*. CO3K2
(or)
- 20.b. Substantiate your views on Social and political context in *Spreading the news* . CO2K3