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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

B.A. (Second Year) (Fourth Semester) EXAMINATION

MAY/JUNE, 2022

(New Course)

ENGLISH (OPTIONAL)

Paper VIII

(Women's Literature)

(Monday, 20-06-2022)

Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Time—2½ Hours

Maximum Marks—50

N.B. :— (i) All questions are compulsory.

(ii) Each question carries equal marks.

1. (a) What are the ideas of creative writing in the poem 'The Joy of Writing' ? 10

Or

(b) Discuss the title of the poem 'Song of Death'.

2. (a) Write the character sketch of the Lali in the story 'Girls' by Mrinal Pande. 10

Or

(b) What are the main ideas and issues in 'Happy Endings' by Margaret Atwood ?

3. (a) What ideas about gender are discussed by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie in her essay 'We Should All Be Feminist' ? 10

Or

(b) What is the theme of 'We Should All Be Feminist' ?

4. (a) Bring out the relevance of the title 'Trifles' by Susan Glaspell. 10

Or

(b) Elucidate 'Trifles' as a murder mystery.

P.T.O.

5. Write any *two* short notes on the following :

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- (a) First wave of feminism
- (b) Second wave of feminism
- (c) 19th century women writers
- (d) 21st century women writers.