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**JB—234—2023**

**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

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

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2023**

**ENGLISH (Optional)**

**Paper-VIII**

**(Women's Literature)**

**(Saturday, 16-12-2023)**

**Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

*Time—2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks—50*

*N.B. :-* (i) *All questions are compulsory.*

(ii) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

1. Critically appreciate the poem "The Joy of Writing by Wislawa Szymborska. 10

*Or*

Explain in detail the theme of the poem 'Song of Death'.

2. How are the girls treated in our society as discussed in the short story "Girls" ? 10

*Or*

How does the theme of mortality manifest in "Happy Endings" by Atwood ?

3. What are the different issues discussed in "We Should All Be Feminists". 10

*Or*

Discuss the gender discriminations mentioned in "We Should All Be Feminists".

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4. Comment on the theme of the play “Trifles”. 10

Or

Elucidate ‘Trifles’ as a murder mystery.

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10

- (i) Fourth wave of feminism
- (ii) 19th century women writers
- (iii) Landmarks in women’s literature
- (iv) Indian feminist writers.

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