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## THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

[November 2021 Session for SDE/Private Students]
(CBCSS)

## English

## ENG 3E 03—WOMEN'S WRITING

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

- I. Write short essays on any five of the following in 300 words each:
  - 1 Comment on the symbolic matrix of the poem 'Diving into the Wreck'.
  - 2 Consider 'Phenomenal Woman'as an anthem for all women.
  - 3 Comment on the use of imagery in Plath's "Mirror".
  - 4 Gender inequality in 'i am not that Woman'.
  - 5 The social background of *Prathikaradevata*.
  - 6 The twentieth century as portrayed in My Mother said I Never Should.
  - 7 Thematic concern in Mother of 1084.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ weightage})$ 

- II. Write essays on any four of the following in 600 words each:
  - 8 Critically examine the contributions made by women writers in India.
  - 9 The portrayal of women in Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe.
  - 10 Examine the representation of culture in Zadie Smith's White Teeth.
  - 11 Lives of Girls and Women explores sexuality and growth for female-Explain.
  - 12 What is epistemic violence? How does Spivak critique it?
  - 13 Keatley's *My Mother said I Never should* is about difficult relationships between mothers and daughters. Discuss.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ weightage})$