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SIXTH SEMESTER U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

(CBCSS–UG)

English

ENG 6B 11—VOICES OF WOMEN

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each (2 marks each with ceiling 25) :

- 1 Who was the first person to call Adichie a feminist ?
- 2 What is the language of marriage ?
- 3 What is the setting of Virginia Woolf's book, "A Room of one's Own" ?
- 4 What image do you find in every Catholic home ?
- 5 What does the poet mix in her drinks ?
- 6 How is Anactoria described ?
- 7 What does Ines Hernandez Avila prefer to neon ?
- 8 According to Adam, what cannot be demonstrated ?
- 9 Why was the protagonist in the story "Preciousness" scared of men ?
- 10 Why did Myop feel "days had never been as beautiful as these" ?
- 11 Who is a mulatto ?
- 12 Why does Edna move into the "pigeon house" ?
- 13 Who are the female characters in the drama *Thozhilkendrathilekul* ?
- 14 How does the baby of Leynlomeh die ?
- 15 Who commits suicide in the film *Mustang* ?

(Ceiling 25)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph (5 marks each with ceiling 35) :

16. The relevance of the title "Shakespeare's Sister."
17. How does Eunice D'Souza make the comparison through the imagery of the heart ?
18. What does the mixing of stars mean ?
19. What kind of beauty Standards do the fashion magazines impose ?

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20. Briefly elucidate the reference to Cain and Abel in the poem "Eve to Her Daughters."
21. Sea as a Symbol in *The Awakening*.
22. Analyse the scenes where Noqreh goes to school.
23. What are the ways by which the family restricts the girls in the film *Mustang* ?
(Ceiling 35)

III. Attempt any *two* of the four questions in an essay :

- 24 Give a detailed account of the incidents Adichie narrates to depict gender inequality.
- 25 Sappho's poetry juxtaposes the superiority of women's beauty to that of man's chivalry. Explain.
- 26 Write an essay on the theme of female sexuality and body in the story "Preciousness."
- 27 *Thozhilkendrathileku* is the Creative expression of the melting pot of the plight of Namboodiri women. Explain.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)