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M. A. (Sem. III) Examination

June - 2022

ECT04-(A) : English

(Women Empowerment, Feminists Thoughts)

Time : **2.30** Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

Instructions : (i) All questions carry equal marks.
(ii) Attempt any five questions.

- 1** What were Mary Wollstonecraft's major ideas on women's rights? **14**
- 2** What was the impact of Wollstonecraft's work on the feminist movement? **14**
- 3** What did Virginia Woolf mean by a room of one's own? **14**
- 4** The central point of 'A Room of One's Own' is that every woman needs a room of her own something men are able to enjoy without question. - Explain. **14**
- 5** What does de Beauvoir mean when she refers to the importance of "values" in shaping society and woman's place within it? **14**
- 6** How does de Beauvoir explain homosexuality, and how might this be regarded today? **14**

- 7 Discuss appropriateness of the title, Ain't I a Woman? 14
- 8 "Ain't I a Woman examines the impact of sexism on 14
black women during slavery, the historic devaluation of
black womanhood, black male sexism, racism within the
recent women's movement, and black women's involvement
with feminism." - Discuss.
- 9 Write short notes : 14
(i) Wollstonecraft's views on motherhood.
(ii) Judith Shakespeare
- 10 Write short notes: 14
(i) Society vs Freedom
(ii) Amanda Berry Smith
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