# C. U. SHAH UNIVERSITY Summer Examination-2022

## Subject Name : Gender and Literature (E)

Subject Code : 5AH04GAL1		Branch: M.A. (English)	
Semester: 4	Date: 07/05/2022	Time: 11:00 To 02:00	Marks: 70

#### **Instructions:**

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator and any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

## SECTION – I

## Q-1 Attempt the Following questions

(07)

- **a.** What is the name of Shakespeare's fictional sister in *A Room of One's Own*?
- **b.** In what genre were women denied the most expression for Woolf?
- c. How does Shakespeare's fictional sister die in A Room of One's Own?
- **d.** What does the fat black woman search for in London stores?
- e. Who represents "You" in Rich's poem "Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law"?
- f. Whose life story does Madhu write in Small Remedies?
- **g.** What is the occupation of Madhu in *Small Remedies*?
- Q-2 Analyze the narrative technique employed in *A Room of One's Own* by (14) Virginia Woolf.

#### OR

- **Q-2** Write a detailed note on Virginia Woolf's views on 'Women and Fiction'. (14)
- Q-3 Discuss Adrienne Rich's "Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law" as a feminist (14) poem.

#### OR

**Q-3** Write a detailed note on Marlene's struggle against the patriarchal society in the play *Top Girls*.

# SECTION-II

## Q-4 Attempt the Following questions

(07)

- **a.** Explain the term: Third wave feminism
- **b.** Which character in *Top Girls* is based on the tale by Chaucer?
- **c.** Explain the term: Patriarchy
- **d.** Explain the term: Post feminism
- e. What is the name of Shaguna's mother?



	<ul><li>f. Who introduced Saguna to the British ways of living?</li><li>g. Who is Bhaskar in <i>Saguna</i>?</li></ul>	
Q-5	Write a note on struggles of women characters as portrayed in Shashi Deshpande's <i>Small Remedies</i> .	(14)
	OR	
Q-5	Discuss various themes dealt and projected by Caryl Churchill in her play <i>Top Girls</i> .	
Q-6	"Krupabai's <i>Saguna</i> is an immortal journey of an Indian woman from life to literature". Elucidate.	(14)
	OR	
Q-6	Discuss Saguna as an autobiographical novel by Krupabai Satthianadhan.	

