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Subject Name : Gender and Literature (E)

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Branch: M.A. (English)

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Date: 22/09/2022

Time: 02:30 To 05:30

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.
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SECTION – I

Q-1 Attempt the Following questions (07)

- a. 'A Room of One's Own' is _____. (Novel, Story, Essay) **01**
- b. What is so remarkable about the cat that appears in Chapter 1 of 'A Room of One's Own'? **01**
- c. Who is referred as 'She' in the poem 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law'? **01**
- d. Name any two figures of speech used in the poem 'The fat black woman goes shopping'. **01**
- e. Madhu has grief of losing her son _____. Name her son. **01**
- f. Who were the guests at Marlene's party? **01**
- g. 'Saguna' appeared in the year _____. **01**

Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)

- A** What did Virginia Woolf mean when she said the room is your own? **07**
B What is the central idea of the poem snapshots of a Daughter-in-Law? **07**

OR

Q-2 Attempt all questions (14)

- A** Describe the character of Savitribai. **07**
B How does Churchill's play explore the tensions between work and private life? **07**

Q-3 Attempt all questions (14)

- A** 'Top Girls' is widely acknowledged as a piece of feminist socialist drama. Explain this categorization and why it is an appropriate description of Churchill's play. **07**
B What is the major theme of the novel saguna? **07**

OR



- Q-3** **A** Write a note on the character of Leela. **07**
B What literary devices are used in a room of one's own? **07**

SECTION – II

Q-4 **Attempt the Following questions (** **07)**

- a.** Who started feminism in India? **01**
b. Which female writer was the first to earn money through her writing? **01**
c. What is the name the narrator gives to William Shakespeare's imaginary sister in 'A Room of One's Own'? **01**
d. Adrienne Rich's work ' Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law' published in _____ year. **01**
e. Savitribai started living in _____. (Bhavanipur, Hoshiyarpur, Fatehpur) **01**
f. Grace Nichols is a Guyanese poet who migrated to _____. (Name the country) **01**
g. How many acts are there in 'Top Girls'? **01**

Q-5 **Attempt all questions** **(14)**

- A** What does the fish symbolize in 'A Room of One's Own'? **07**
B Write about the history of Feminism. **07**

OR

Q-5

- A** What is the ending note of the poem snapshot of a Daughter-in-Law? **07**
B Analyze Shashi Deshpande's 'Small Remedies' in your own words. **07**

Q-6 **Attempt all questions** **(14)**

- A** How is shopping described in the poem 'The fat black woman goes shopping'? **07**
B Write a detailed note on Saguna. **07**

OR

Q-6

- Attempt all Questions**
A Why, in Woolf's view, did Elizabethan women not write poetry? **07**
B Shashi Deshpande's art of portraying female protagonists- Describe in detail. **07**

