

D.K.M.COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS),VELLORE-1.

WOMEN'S WRITING

I M.A English

Question Bank (Even Semester)

UNIT-I (POETRY)

- 1) What is the 'Siren song' about?
- 2) In the poem 'Siren song' What is the song that is irresistible?
- 3) Given analysis of the poem 'Siren song'.
- 4) What do the 'Sirens' in Atwood poem symbolize?
- 5) How does Rich views about Female individualism in 'Snapshots of a daughter-in-law'?
- 6) Write about Kamala Das and her notion of the typical Indian Women and Male domination in the Indian society.
- 7) Write a note on kamala Das poem 'An Introduction' .
- 8) How is the poem 'Phenomenal Women' is a reflection of the poet's personal life?
- 9) Critically analyze the poem 'Phenomenal Women' by Maya Angelou.
- 10) How does Sylvia Plath use the theme of death in the work 'Lady Lazarus'?
- 11) Critically analyze the poem 'Lady Lazarus'
- 12) In 'Lady Lazarus' does Plath show adoration towards a fascistic male?
- 13) How are the images in Sylvia Plath's poem Lady Lazarus meaningful and effective?
- 14) How does the work Lady Lazarus by Sylvia Plath uses the theme of identity?
- 15) Explain the Myth of Eurydice.

- 16) The poem 'Phenomenal Women' describe the spirit of Womanhood-Explain.
- 17) Give an analysis of the poem 'Women to Man'.
- 18) Write a brief note on the poem 'Tribute to Papa'.
- 19) Explain the Realities of Black Women 'Of course when they ask for poetry'.

UNIT-II (PROSE)

- 20) Explain 'Vindication of the rights of Women' is the product of the Enlightenment
- 21) Explain the theme of Mary Wollstonecraft's 'A Vindication of the rights of Woman'.
- 22) What are Wollstonecraft's views on education?
- 23) What is Virginia Woolf's purpose in 'A Room of one's own'?
- 24) What problems does proliferation of male authored books and view about a women?
- 25) What is Virginia Woolf's purpose in 'A Room of one's own'?
- 26) Write an essay on Elaine Showalter's 'Towards a feminist poetics'
- 27) Give critical note on Toril Moi feminist, female, feminine.

UNIT-III

- 28) What is the feminist issue in 'Night Mother'?
- 29) Sketch the character of Marlyne
- 30) Top Girls is widely acknowledged as a piece of feminist socialist drama. Explain.

UNIT-IV

- 31) a) How does the narrator describe Carle in 'And of clay are not created'?
- 32) What is the moral of the story Six feet of the country by Nadine Gordimer?
- 33) Give an analysis of 'Rape Fantasies' by Margaret Atwood.

- 34) Sketch the character of Estelle in Atwood's 'Rape Fantasies'.
- 35) Write a critical note on Mahaswetha Devi's 'Draupadi'.
- 36) Sketch the character of Kate Brown,

UNIT-V

- 37) What Awakening does Edna go through in the book 'The Awakening'?
- 38) Why did Edna return to Grand Isle at the end of the novel?
- 39) Explain Feministic perspective in Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe.
- 40) What is the main theme in the novel 'Wide Sargasso Sea'?
- 41) Sketch the character of Antoinette.
- 42) Sketch the character of Akila in Ladies Coupe.

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UNIT-I

- 43) Discuss Kamala Das as a Confessional poet.
- 44) Give a critical analysis of the poem 'Phenomenal Women' by Maya Angelou
- 45) Write a critical appreciation of the poem by Nichols about Realities of a Black Women 'Of course when they ask for poem'
- 46) Critically analyze the poem Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law by Adrienne Rich.
- 47) Discuss the work 'Lady Lazarus' by Sylvia Plath use the theme of death.
- 48) Discuss the symbolism used in the poem 'Lady Lazarus'.
- 49) Give an analysis of Judith Wright's Women to Man.
- 50) Discuss Tribute to Papa is a mixture of Daughter's defiance and admiration for her father.

- 51) Critically analyze the poem 'Tribute to Papa' by Mamta Kalia.
- 52) Write a critical appreciation of the poem 'Eurydice'.
- 53) Give a critical analyze of the poem by Nichols about the Realities of Black Women 'Of course when they ask for poem'

UNIT-II.

- 54) Discuss Virginia Woolf's purpose in 'A Room of One's Own'.
- 55) Analyze Mary Wollstonecraft's essay 'Vindication of the Rights of Women'
- 56) Discuss the main theme of the essay 'Vindication of the Rights of Women'
- 57) Critically analyze Elaine Showalter 'Towards a Feminist Poetics'
- 58) Give a critical note on Toril Moi's Feminist, Feminine, and Female phase.
- 59) Critically analyze Simon De Beauvoir's 'Towards liberation'.
- 60) Write a critical note on 'Towards liberation'.

UNIT-III (DRAMA)

- 61) Discuss the Feminist issue in 'Night Mother'
- 62) Sketch the character of Jessie Cates.
- 63) Give a character analysis on Thelma Cates
- 64) Top Girls widely acknowledged as a piece of Feminist socialistic drama. Discuss
- 65) Sketch the character of Marlyne

UNIT-IV-SHORT STORY

- 66) Write the summary of the story 'Where are you going, where have you been?' by Joyce Carol.

- 67) Discuss the narrative technique in 'And of clay Are We Created'.
- 68) Explain the thematic concerns of how the media portraits human tragedy in 'And of clay Are We Created'
- 69) Write the main external conflict in Isabel Allende's short story 'And of clay Are We Created'.
- 70) Sketch the character of Azucena.
- 71) Discuss the racial division promotes institutional inequalities and dehumanization in 'Six feet of the country'
- 72) Give an analysis of 'Rape Fantasies' by Margaret Atwood.
- 73) Sketch the character of Ratna in the story 'Horegallu'

UNIT-V (FICTION)

- 74) Sketch the character of Kate Brown.
- 75) Explain the Feminist perspective in Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe.
- 76) Sketch the character of Akila in 'Ladies Coupe.
- 77) Explain the role of parent child relationship in 'Wide Sargasso Sea' examining themes of power, identity and abandonment.
- 78) Sketch the character of Antoinette.
- 79) Wide Sargasso Sea investigates the theme of power such as institutions of marriage, empire and slavery, Discuss.