

D.K.M. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS), VELLORE-1**SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS****NOVEMBER – 2018****17CFEN3A****ENGLISH PAPER - III****Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 75****SECTION – A (10 x 2 = 20)****Answer ALL the questions.**

1. Underline the noun(s) in each sentence and mention whether the underlined noun is countable or an uncountable noun.
 - a) I brought some coffee.
 - b) She has read this book recently.
2. Fill in the blanks with the gender which is the opposite of the underlined words.
 - a) We met the bride and the _____ at the reception.
 - b) They have kept two cocks and ten _____ in the backyard of their house.
3. Underline the auxiliaries and the main verbs in the following sentences. Label them as VA and VM.
 - a) The train had already left when I reached the station.
 - b) She did not meet us at the airport.
4. Change the following sentences into their negative forms.
 - a) They are very tall.
 - b) We enjoyed the movie.
5. Rewrite the following sentences as questions.
 - a) She is really ill.
 - b) It takes a lot of time.
6. Fill in the blanks with Who (m), What, Which or Whose.
 - a) _____ has done this?
 - b) _____ are you doing in the kitchen?
7. Use an appropriate question tag after each statement.
 - a) He loves acting.
 - b) Zarina wasn't angry.
8. Put the following words in the right order to make phrases.
 - a) The, political, party, new.
 - b) Successful, the, national, party.
9. Change the following into indirect speech.
 - a) 'I've got many friends,' says Tanya.
 - b) She told me, 'If I go to Chennai, I'll get a shirt for you'.
10. Fill in the blanks using the comparative forms of the adjectives underlined.
 - a) Monica is tall but shweta is _____.
 - b) My sofa isn't very soft. That one is _____.

SECTION – B (5 x 5 = 25)

Answer Any FIVE of the following in about 150 words each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

11. What 'guilt' is being referred to in the lines below?

Then why stare ye, if we prove

That the guilt lies at your gate?

12. What do the Birches represent?

13. Write a character sketch of the old couple in *The Cactus*.

14. Discuss the escape of the Provencal soldier.

15. Give a character sketch of Murlock.

16. Discuss Chekhov's characterization of Otchumyelov.

17. How is time a significant element in the article *R. M. S. Titanic*?

18. Comment on the marital relationship of Mr. and Mrs. Lantin.

SECTION – C (10 x 3 = 30)

Answer all the questions in 250 words each.

Each question carries 10 marks.

19. (a) How does the poem *Arraignement of the Men* highlight the hypocrisy of patriarchal society?

(Or)

(b) Is there a sense of isolation in the poem *Birches*? Explain.

20. (a) How does a sense of loneliness and emptiness pervade the story *The Cactus*?

(Or)

(b) Explain the significance of the title *The Boarded Window*.

21. (a) "Human nature comes under close scrutiny even when the focus is on the vessel which was believed to be unsinkable" - Explain with reference to *R. M. S. Titanic*.

(Or)

(b) Critically evaluate *The False Gems* as a short story.
