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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2023
(2019 and 2020 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
6B13ENG : Women's Writing**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) How does Alice Walker weave in the elements of racism and sexism in her essay In Search of her Mother's Garden ?
- 2) How does Butler delineate the similarities and differences between the feminist and phenomenological definitions of the body ? **(1×8=8)**

II. Write an essay of about **200** words on **any one** of the following :

- 1) How does the patriarchal society in "Bayan" treat women and denote their position in the society ?
- 2) Discuss the TV as a major symbolic element that structures the worldview of both Ma and Jack. **(1×8=8)**

III. Answer **any four** of the following in **not** more than **80** words :

- 1) Comment on the literary and historical context of Aunt Jennifer's Tigers.
- 2) What are the oppressive elements that work against women empowerment, according to Kishwar Naheed ?
- 3) How does Polanco's 'Identity' reject the notion of conformity and celebrate individuality ?

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- 4) Comment on the empowered woman in 'Phenomenal Woman' ?
- 5) How does Brooks explore the complex topic of abortion in her poem 'The Mother' ?
- 6) What is the central idea discussed in Dharker's 'Another Woman' ? **(4×4=16)**

IV. Answer **any eight** out of the following questions in **one** or **two** sentences :

- 1) Who is Patient Griselda ?
- 2) Who does the 'Fly' represent ?
- 3) What is the men's attitude to the woman writer's works ?
- 4) What is Athai's strong belief and how does she endure the harsh treatment from her family ?
- 5) Who is called a "bayen" ?
- 6) What is the central theme of the short story "Garments" ?
- 7) Who is Jack ?
- 8) What is the psychological state of the narrator in story "The Yellow Wallpaper" ?
- 9) Why is Louise Mallard happy even when she faces an unfortunate situation ?
- 10) Who is Lady Nijo ? **(8×1=8)**
