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English

ENG 6B 11—VOICES OF WOMEN

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each. (2 marks each with ceiling 25).

- 1 What is Lilly Ledbetter law ?
- 2 What does history say about the position of women ?
- 3 With whom does the speaker in the poem “Bequest” exchange confidences ?
- 4 How does the poet feel when she swallows down the drink ?
- 5 To whom is “The Anactoria Poem” addressed ?
- 6 What does Ines Hernandez Avila prefer to neon ?
- 7 According to Adam, what cannot be demonstrated ?
- 8 Why did the protagonist in the story “Preciousness” require new shoes ?
- 9 Describe the body that Myop finds during her walk.
- 10 Who is Robert Leburn?
- 11 Why does Adele Ratignolle stop visiting Edna in New Orleans ?
- 12 How does Devaki leave her husband’s home ?
- 13 What does Noqreh want to become ?
- 14 What is the emotional scene with which the film *Mustang* starts with ?
- 15 What does Lale learn from Yasin ?

(Ceiling 25)

II. Answer the following questions in a paragraph (5 marks each with ceiling 35)

- 16 Narrate the unforgettable class monitor incident in Adichie’s life.
- 17 What were the conditions of women in the Elizabethan era ?
- 18 Discuss the character of Helen as described by Sappho.

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- 19 What does Ines Hernandez Avila mean when she states “My resistance to this type of existence”?
- 20 The relationship between the maid and the protagonist in “Preciousness.”
- 21 Write a note on the innocence of Myop
- 22 What does Vakkeel’s character represent ?
- 23 Briefly comment on the character of the father in *At Five in the Afternoon*.

(Ceiling 35)

III. Attempt any *two* of the four questions in an essay :

- 24 Elucidate the incidents Adichie narrates to depict gender inequality.
- 25 Examine how “Eve to Her Daughters” is a poem of revisiting mythology.
- 26 Attempt an essay on the relationship between Edna Pontellier and Leonce.
- 27 How does Lale become the representation of an active participant in woman’s liberation ?

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)