

COURSE-XX: (Option-i) Literature and Gender (Part-II)

Max. Marks : 80

Time :3 Hours

Note: (To be printed in the question paper)

1. Besides question no. 1, which is compulsory, a candidate shall choose one question from each of the four units, attempting five questions in all.
2. Each of the 5 questions carries 16 marks.

Note for paper- setters:

1. The paper-setter will set 9 questions in all.
2. Question No. 1 shall consist of four short answer type questions evenly spread over the whole syllabus. Each answer should be of about 100-150 words. There will be no internal choice in this question.
3. Two Questions will be set from each unit.

Unit-I	Simone de Beauvoir:	<i>The Second Sex</i> (Only the following sections are prescribed: "Introduction", "Book One", " Part-VII of Book Two")
Unit-II	Toni Morrison:	<i>Beloved</i>
Unit-III	Alice Walker:	<i>The Color Purple</i>
Unit-IV	Shashi Deshpande:	<i>That Long Silence</i>

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

1. Ruthwen, K.K. *Feminist Literary Studies: An Introduction*.
2. Showalter, Elaine. *A Literature of Their Own*.
3. Gilbert, Sandra and Susan Gubar: *The Madwoman in the Attic*.
4. Gates, Henry Louis, Jr. and K.A. Appiah, Eds. *Toni Morrison: Critical Perspectives*.
5.eds. *Alice Walker: Critical Perspectives Past and Present*.
6. McKay, Nellie Y., Ed. *Critical Essays on Toni Morrison*.
7. Stubbs, Patricia. *Women and Fiction*.
8. Bates, Gerri. *Alice Walker : A Critical Companion*.