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Third Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.) Examination, November 2015 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (2014 Admn.) ENG 3C12 : Women Writings

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

- I. Write short notes on **any eight** of the following, **each** in **not** more than **a** page.
 - 1) French Feminism.
 - 2) Ms. Militancy as a challenge to patriarchy.
 - 3) Male domination of the canon, according to Showalter.
 - 4) Use of carnal imagery by Akka Mahadevi.
 - 5) Symbol of trees in Beloved.
 - 6) Jaya.
 - 7) Denver.
 - 8) Language of sound in Keatley's play.
 - 9) Gynocriticism.
 - 10) The qualities that make a woman phenomenal.

11) Olanna.

12) Women as victims of ideology in Shame.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$

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- II. Write an essay on any four of the following, each in not less than four pages.
 - 13) Three phases of women's writing according to Showalter.
 - 14) Explain the significance of the child scenes and all women cast in *My Mother Sid I Never Should*.
 - 15) Examine Harvest as a futuristic play.
 - 16) Simone de Beauvoir's analysis of the myths regarding women.
 - 17) Question of identity in Namesake.
 - 18) Examine how Beloved explores the link between slavery and gender issues.

(4×10=40)