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## Third Semester M.A. Degree (Suppl.) Examination, October 2018 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE (2014-15 Admn.) ENG 3C12 : Women Writings

#### Time : 3 Hours

- Max. Marks: 80
- Write short notes on any eight of the following, each in not more than a page : (8×5=40)
  - 1) Showalter's notion of Gynocriticism.
  - 2) Woman as an object in "The Phenomenal Woman".
  - 3) Structure of Beloved.
  - Dramatic significance of the opening scene of My Mother Said | Never Should.
  - 5) Baby Shuggs.
  - 6) Identity in Namesake.
  - 7) Orion as self image.
  - 8) Écriture feminine.
  - 9) Neocolonialism and Feminism as theorized by bell hooks.
  - 10) Phallocentrism.
  - 11) Title of Harvest.
  - 12) Eternal feminine.
- II. Write an essay on any four of the following, each in not less than four pages :

 $(4 \times 10 = 40)$ 

- 13) Theme of independence in My Mother Said I Never Should.
- 14) Political concerns in Half of a Yellow Sun.
- 15) Politics of representation as narrated by the poets prescribed for study.
- 16) Elaborate on the views of Tharu and Lalitha elaborate on Gynocriticism by tracing the publishing history of *Radhika Santwanam*?
- 17) Religious and national identity in Lajja.
- 18) Butler's views on Desire.

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