

MA [sem-I]

Jan-2025

Eng. 222

NEP

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 50

N.B. 1. Attempt **any Four** of the following questions.

2. Each question carries 12.5 marks.

- Q.1. Explain the relevance, importance and scope of Women's Studies in India.
- Q.2. Explicate the importance of Vishakha Guidelines to prevent sexual harassment of women at workplace. Do you think such provisions have protected women at workplace?
- Q.3. Assess the contribution of Simone De Beauvoir, Elaine Showalter and Virginia Woolf to raise the issues of women through their writings.
- Q.4. Critically analyse feminine sensibility reflected in Maya Angelou's poems you have studied.
- Q.5. Write in detail 'The Madras Devadasis Act 1947' bringing into light the predicaments of women in India.
- Q.6. Critically evaluate the character portrayal of Salome in Oscar Wilde's play *Salome*.
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