

SIXTH SEMESTER BA DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

ENGLISH

GENG6B11T: VOICES OF WOMEN

Time: 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.  
(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. According to Adichie, how do we teach girls the concept of shame?
2. "Literature is strewn with the wreckage of men who have minded beyond reason the opinions of others." Explain.
3. How did Adam plan to make the earth a new Eden?
4. What was Okoloma's role in the life of Adichie?
5. Why does Virginia Woolf create the imaginary sister of William Shakespeare?
6. What is the image found in every Catholic home? How does the speaker respond to it in 'Bequest'?
7. "And the summer was over." Comment.
8. What is the main focus of the story "Preciousness"?
9. Who is the protagonist of the film "Mustang"? Where is the film set?
10. Who was Doctor Mandelet? What was the reputation he bore?
11. What did Myop notice around the root of the rose bush?
12. What is the significance of the protagonist's name in "The Flowers"?
13. "And I shall feel it as a serpent of fire." Explain the figure of speech in the line.
14. What was Mr. Pontellier's immediate response when he knew of his wife's intention to abandon her home?
15. Who is Judith Shakespeare?

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.  
(Ceiling 35 Marks)

16. The approaches of Adam and Eve towards the punishment.
17. Examine "The Flowers" as an example of flash fiction.
18. Sea as a symbol in *The Awakening*.
19. Attempt a character sketch of Robert Lebrun.

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20. How does the poet rediscover herself worth in "Bequest"?
21. The class monitor incident narrated by Adichie.
22. Reading *Thozhilkendrathilekku*, do you think women are still one among the categories of the downtrodden?
23. The relationship between the maid and the protagonist in "Preciousness".

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. Write an essay on the various female characters in *Thozhilkendrathilekku*.
25. Comment on the feminist elements in *The Awakening*.
26. Consider "Eve to her Daughters" as a poem that revisits mythology.
27. Describe the factors that prevented Judith Shakespeare from achieving literary greatness.

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**