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(AUTONOMOUS)

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M.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2023

SEMESTER - IV

**20PELCT4013 - Women's Writings**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Analyse the Laws of Love in "The God of Small Things".
2. Illustrate the ideas of power and control in the poem "Ariel".
3. How does the poem "When I was Growing up" highlight the concept of identity?
4. What role does Moira play in the novel "The Handmaid's Tale? How does her significance change as the story progresses?
5. Sketch the character of Sarah in the play "Funny House of a Negro".
6. What are the similarities and differences between Marlene and Joyce?
7. What relationship does Cixous see between Writing and Sexuality?
8. Justify Mahaswetha Devi's "Draupadi" as a symbol of subaltern defiance.

### **Section C**

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)

9. Explain the feminist concerns in 'Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law'.
10. Bring out the importance of the rights of nature as explained by Vandhana Shiva. What is her contribution in Ecofeminism?
11. How does Alice Walker define the rights of African Americans?
12. Criticize "Top Girls" as a feminist play.

II - Compulsory question ( $1 \times 10 = 10$  Marks)

13. Examine how insignificant things shape people's behaviour and their lives with reference to "The God of Small Things".

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