

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)

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Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044.

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

SEMESTER - IV

20PELCT4013 - Women's Writing

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. What does Elizabeth Barrett Browning want to convey through the phrase "from house to grave"?
2. Who is the person that Sylvia Plath speaks to?
3. Why does Helen Cixous insist women to write?
4. How does Vandana argue that "Plurality has given way to duality"?
5. What is the reaction of Loïse Mallard when she is told of her husband's death?
6. Who is Lady Nijo in "Top Girls"?
7. Write a note on the relationship between Offred and Luke in "The Handmaid's Tale".
8. Narrate the events that lead to the death of Sophie Mol in "God of Small Things".

Section C

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

9. How do you interpret the title of the poem "A Man's Requirements" as it is written by a female poet?
10. Bring out the feminist ideas discussed in "The Laugh of Medusa".
11. Sketch the character of Mama in "Everyday use".
12. Write an essay about the aspects of surrealism in "Funny House of Negro".

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

13. Consider "God of Small Things" as a Fragmented Narration.
