SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS) (Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC) Chromepet, Chennai - 600 044. B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024 SEMESTER - VI **20UELCT6014 - Women's Writing**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

- 1. Summarize about the multiple facets of a women's life through the poem "Snapshots of a Daughter-in-law".
- 2. Identify the agony in the lives of Black women by probing the text "In Search of Our Mother's Garden" by Alice Walker.
- 3. Discover the gender conflict in Alice Munro's Boys and Girls.
- 4. Construct the character of Sanichari in Rudali as the picturesque representation of the many oppressed women in India.
- 5. Relate the connection between insanity, gender and society through Ismat Chugtai's Heart Breaks Free.
- 6. Examine the significance of mother tongue through the poem "Search for my mother tongue".
- 7. Organize the key ideas which Sojourner Truth puts forth in need for the equal rights for Black women in the United States.
- 8. Criticize the truth, hate and prejudice as discussed in Just One Word by Bama.

Section C

Answer any **THREE** questions $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ Marks})$

- 9. Experiment with the complexity of femininity through the poem "We are Sinful Women".
- 10. Dissect the state of women in England during Elizabethan age as presented by Woolf in A Room of One's Own.
- 11. Evaluate the narration technique implied through a women's voice in Olikoye.
- 12. Analyse the relationship between Sanichari and Bikhni in Rudali.
- 13. Elaborate on the life of a free-spirit woman during the pre-independence era based on Ismat Chugtai's Heart Breaks Free.
