



**PBU-001-018302**

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**M. A. (English) (Sem. III) (CBCS) Examination**

**December - 2018**

**CCT - 08 : Discourses on Women's Empowerment  
(Old Course)**

**Faculty Code : 001**

**Subject Code : 018302**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Instructions :** (1) Attempt all questions.  
(2) Digits on the right indicate marks

1 (a) Study 'Rational education' as the central argument in *A Vindication of Rights*. 14

**OR**

(b) Assess Wollstonecraft as a pioneer feminist. 14

2 (a) Evaluate *A Room of One's Own* as an inclusive feminist text. 14

**OR**

(b) *A Room of One's Own* is materialist feminist text: Elaborate. 14

3 (a) Expound on Bell Hooks discussion of the effect of racism within feminism in *Ain't I a Woman* 14

**OR**

(b) Discuss *Ain't I a Woman* as a manifesto for black feminist criticism. 14

4 (a) Write an elaborate note on psychoanalysis and feminism. 14

**OR**

(b) Draw on the contribution of French philosophers in feminist theorists as discussed in *Sexual / Textual Politics*. 14

- 5** Attempt a note on any **two** of the following : **14**
- (i) Historic importance of Vindication of the Rights of Woman
  - (ii) Woolf's pondering on her topic : 'Woman and Fiction'.
  - (iii) Stereotyping black women during slavery
  - (iv) 'Ecriture feminine'
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