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M. A. (Sem. IV) (CBCS) (W.E.F. 2019) Examination April - 2022

English

(Women's Empowerment - Feminist Creative Writings)

Time : $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours] [Total Marks : 70

Instruction: All questions carry equal marks.

1 Elaborately discuss the symbolism of food and consumption 14 Margaret Atwood's *The Edible Woman*.

OR

- Explore the themes of sexual identity and consumerism in Margaret Atwood's *The Edible Woman*.
- 2 Enlist and explain the major themes taken up by Adrienne Rich 14 in her poems included in your syllabus.

OR

- 2 Discuss the major aspects of Adrienne Rich's style with reference to her poems you have studied.
- Write a detailed note on the suffering of women during the partition of India taking into consideration Amrita Pritam's *The Skeleton*.

OR

- 3 Comment on Amrita Pritam's narrative technique with reference 14 to *The Skeleton and Other Stories*.
- 4 What political or social issues are addressed by Suzan-Lori Parks in her play *Topdog/Underdog*?

OR

- 4 Discuss *Topdog/Underdog* as a darkly comic fable of brotherly **14** love and family identity.
- 5 Write short notes on the following (Any Two): 14
 - (1) Use of imagery in The Edible Woman
 - (2) Feminism in Adrienne Rich's Poems
 - (3) Plot Structure of Amrita Pritam's The Man
 - (4) Character of Booth in Topdog/Underdog.