

Paper V (B): GENDER STUDIES

MM 100 MARKS

Unit A

Mary Wollstonecraft : *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*
Simone de Beauvoir : (From *The Second Sex*) Book I Part III - Myths

Unit B

Elaine Showalter : Feminist Criticism in wilderness
Barbara Smith : Toward a Black Feminist Criticism

Unit C- Poetry

Elizabeth Browning : *Aurora Leigh* - Book II
Roosetti : Song (When I am dead, my dearest), Rest, Remember, Echo, A Birthday, Up-Hill,
Passing Away
Sylvia Plath : (i) Lady Lazarus (ii) Daddy (iii) The Bee meeting (iv) Ariel
Sujata Bhatt : (i) Udaylee (ii) White Asparagus.
Uma Parmeshwaran : (i) I wish I knew what to tell you, My daughter
Imtiaz Dharkar : *Purdah I*

Unit D

Sashi Deshpande : *That Long Silence*
Tasleema Nasrin : *Lajja*

Unit E

Alice Walker : *Color Purple*
Virginia Woolf : *A Room of One's Own*

Recommended Books:

1. Mary Wollstonecraft: *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*. Every man Classics.
2. Simone de Beauvoir: *The Second Sex*.
3. Rita Felsky: *Beyond Feminist Aesthetics*.
4. Elaine Showalter ed. *New Feminist Criticism*.
5. Arlene E. Zide ed. *In Their Own Voice*.
6. Richard Ellmann ed. *The New Oxford Book of American Verse*. O.U.P.