

## THIRD SEMESTER

**PAPER-V (B): GENDER STUDIES – 1**  
**Max.Marks: 80**

Paper Code: 43345B

The pattern of question paper will be as follows:

**Section-A:** Ten very short type questions – Two from each Unit. **(20 marks - 2 x 10)**

**Section-B:** Five short type questions /explanations (250-300 words) with internal choice covering all units.

**(40 marks – 8 x 5)**

**Section-C:** Two full length analytical questions (Two out of five questions). (500words)

**(20 marks = 10x2)**

### Unit – A:

1. Mary Wollstonecraft : *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*

### Unit – B:

Simone de Beauvoir : Myths – Book I, Part III  
(From *The Second Sex*)

### Unit – C:

Virginia Woolf : *A Room of One's Own*

### Unit – D:

1. Elizabeth Browning : Aurora Leigh – Book II  
2. Sylvia Plath : (i) Lady Lazarus  
(ii) Daddy  
(iii) The Bee Meeting  
(iv) Ariel

### Unit – E:

Alice Walker : *Color Purple*

### **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.