

FOURTH SEMESTER

PAPER-V (B): GENDER STUDIES – 2
Max.Marks: 80

Paper Code: 44345B

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:

Elaine Showalter : Feminist Criticism in the Wilderness

Unit – B:

Barbara Smith : Towards a Black Feminist Criticism

Unit – C:

1. Sujata Bhatt : (i) Udaylee
(ii) White Asparagus
2. Uma Parmeshwaran: I wish I knew what to tell you, my daughter
3. Imtiaz Dharkar : Purdah I

Unit – D:

Shashi Deshpande : *That Long Silence*

Unit – E:

Bapsi Sidhwa : *Ice-Candy Man*

Recommended Books:

1. Mary Wollstonecraft: *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*. Everyman 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.