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(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2017.

Fifth Semester

English

WOMEN'S WRITING IN ENGLISH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

I. Answer the following in about 30 words :

1. To whom does the poet, Kamala Das compare her to?
2. What does Maya Angelou mean by 'head not bared' in her poem?
3. What did the power of human love do?
4. How do men treat woman in the society?
5. Who knocks on the door?
6. Why are the visitors attentive but puzzled?

7. Who is the inspiration for Virmati in her youth? How?
8. What is the idea of Kasthuri about girls?
9. Describe Harriet and her work.
10. Who is Charity chin?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

II. Answer the following in about 100 words.

11. (a) Does the poet Naheed try to insist that Men have not tasted freedom? Justify your answer.

Or

- (b) What do the beds represent in "Up hill"?

12. (a) Why has the air frozen in the house?

Or

- (b) How does the poet Maya Angelou grab the attention of others?

13. (a) What inspires the painter to paint Wonderful picture?

Or

- (b) What kind of paintings does the artist show the visitors?

14. (a) Who is Harish? How is he related to Virmati?

Or

- (b) How does Virmati prove her individuality?

15. (a) What does Panna's husband feel about America?

Or

- (b) Write about the intimacy between Blue and Brown?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

III. Answer any THREE of the following in about 200 words.

16. What is the main theme of the poem "Phenomenal Woman"?
17. Critically analyse the story "Am I Blue" on the humanitarian ground.
18. How does ordinary love dominate the solitude of poetry?
19. What do you think the visitors discussed after they left the artist's house?
20. How does Manju Kapur depict women defying patriarchal norms in her novel "Difficult Daughters"?