2015

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Fourth Paper

(Group – I)

(Gender and Literature)

Full Marks – 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. (a) Attempt a reading of any novel of your choice from the standpoint of either Feminist theory or Gender theory, using illustrative references.

   Or

   (b) Do you agree with Chandra Talpade Mohanty that Western Feminist theory cannot speak for or respond properly, to the situation of non-western women? Answer with reference to at least one Indian text written either in English or in any vernacular Language.

2. (a) *A vindication of the Rights of Women* emphasizes the need for women’s education. Discuss the issues raised in the text with illustrative references.

   Or

   (b) *A Room of One’s Own* is a powerful non-fictional treatise about creative women’s need for space and freedom. Explain with examples.