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ENS 405

**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, December 2018
(New Choice Based Credit System)
ENGLISH
Reading Women Writing**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

- Note :** 1) Answer **three** questions from Section **A** and **one** question from Section **B**.
2) Bland summaries of texts and irrelevant answers will **not** be **accepted**.

SECTION – A

(3×20=60)

1. “*Karukku* mirrors an unjustifiable hierarchy of a society that denies human status to a section of its own fellow beings.” Illustrate.
2. “Irrespective of the status, every woman in *That Long Silence* is subjected to patriarchal oppression.” Justify.
3. Consider *Gulabi Talkies* as a subversive text.
4. “*The Walled City* offers an interesting perspective into the negotiations of Jewish women’s identity in Ahmedabad.” Elaborate.
5. Examine how Akhila’s train journey leads her to a metaphorical journey of self discovery.

SECTION – B

(1×10=10)

Write short note on **any one** of the following.

1. Femininity and gender roles.
 2. Re-reading subversive texts.
 3. Canon and genre.
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