

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011-12 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 11EL/MC/FN44

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015

BRANCH XII – ENGLISH

FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : FICTION - II

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

I. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 200 words: (4x10=40)

1. What is the significance of the scarlet ibis in Margaret Atwood's story?
2. Write a note on the autobiographical features in "To Look Out the Window", by Orhan Pamuk.
3. Describe how Joyce Carol Oates' "Shopping" deals with the theme of mother and daughter relationships.
4. Choose the ending that you prefer in John Fowles *The French Lieutenant's Woman* and justify your choice.
5. Comment on the role of time in *Mrs. Dalloway*.
6. How do Clarrissa and Septimus Smith complement each other?

II. Write an essay for about 650 words on any three of the following: (3x20=60)

1. Discuss the various postmodern techniques used by John Fowles in his novel *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
2. Analyse the narrative technique in Virginia Woolf's *Mrs. Dalloway*.
3. Discuss the different types of conflict present in Margaret Atwood's "Scarlet Ibis".
4. What are the elements of Magic Realism present in Gabriel Garcia Marquez's "Light is Like Water"?
5. Analyse the role of Sarah Woodruff in *The French Lieutenant's Woman*.
