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(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

History – Elective

WOMEN STUDIES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20)

Answer ALL questions in 1 or 2 lines each.

1. What is feminism?
2. Who used the term Patriarchal Govt.?
3. Name any two women scholars in vedic Age?
4. Who was the first woman who fought for women's rights?
5. What is the meaning of Jauhar?
6. Who founded Arya Mahila Samaj in Pune?
7. Which article of the constitution of India ensures equal pay for equal work?

8. What does POCSO Stands for?
9. What is the Share of Women's Participation in the State Assemblies?
10. When were the guidelines against sexual harassment of women formalised?

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a note on concept of Women's studies.

Or

- (b) What is Radical Feminism.

12. (a) Write a paragraph on the statics of women during vedic Age.

Or

- (b) Give an account on International Women's year.

13. (a) What has Government of Indian done for women?

Or

- (b) What are the Schemes for women in Tamilnadu.

14. (a) Discuss about the protection of women from Domestic Violence Act 2005.

Or

- (b) Explain about the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act 1956.

15. (a) What role does Social media Play in women's movement on gender equality?

Or

- (b) Write about the Social challenges for women in India.

PART C — ($3 \times 10 = 30$)

Answer any THREE questions in essay form.

16. Give a detailed answer on Kinds of feminism.
17. Discuss about Women's Rights Conferences.
18. Why were social reform movements started in India?
19. Explain about the Laws related to women.
20. What are the problems faced by women in India?