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(For candidates admitted from 2016–2021 batch)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

History — Elective

WOMEN STUDIES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Which university was set up as the first university research centre for women's studies?
2. Expand the full form of IAWS.
3. Name any two women poets in Sangam Age.
4. Who is the First Indian Woman Astronaut?
5. When was formed the Bombay Widow Reforms Association in India?
6. Tell about Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme.
7. Give any two related laws to Women.

8. Infer the name of judge introduced the Child Marriage Restraint Act of 1929.
9. How the role of Women has changed?
10. When was the Women's Reservation Bill passed in India?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Define the objectives of Women's Studies.
Or
(b) What is Liberal Feminism?
12. (a) Mention the origin of Feminism.
Or
(b) Explain the status of Women in the Epics.
13. (a) What were the major women issues raised by the Brahmo Samaj?
Or
(b) Give an account on Cradle Baby Scheme.
14. (a) Discuss the consequences of Child Marriage.
Or
(b) List out the causes of Female Infanticide.

15. (a) How has the psychological factors influenced the position of Women?

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Women Reservation in India.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Highlight the emergence of Feminism in the 20th century A.D in world.
17. Elaborate the status of women during the Post Vedic Period.
18. Trace the women's participation in Social Reform Movement.
19. Summarize the Protection of Women's Rights Acts in India.
20. Analyze the challenges faced by women in Politics.