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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

Sixth Semester

History — Core

WOMEN'S STUDIES

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who wrote the book *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*?
 - (a) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (b) Simone de Beauvoir
 - (c) Julia Kristeva
 - (d) Elaine Showalter

2. Who was hailed as a *sati mata*?
 - (a) Roop Kanwar (b) Rupa Kanwar
 - (c) Rama Kanwar (d) None of the above
3. Arya Mahila Samaj was founded by ————
 - (a) Sarojini Naidu (b) Pandita Ramabai
 - (c) Annie Besant (d) Jhansi Rani
4. Who launched the All India Home Rule league?
 - (a) Nivethitha (b) Annie Besant
 - (c) Indira Gandhi (d) Amirtham Bai
5. The pioneer of women's rights and education in India was ————
 - (a) Savitribai Phule
 - (b) Meenamabal
 - (c) Tarabai Shinde
 - (d) Asalambigai
6. Who wrote the book "In Search of Our Mother's Gardens"?
 - (a) Alice Walker (b) Lillian S. Robinson
 - (c) Camille Paglia (d) Deborah E. McDowell

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7. Women's studies, also referred to as
- (a) Gender Studies
 - (b) Feminist studies
 - (c) Feminine studies
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)
8. What is the aim of feminism?
- (a) Establishing the matriarchy
 - (b) Defeating the patriarchy
 - (c) Constructing women's domination
 - (d) Establishing equality of sexes
9. In which year first convention for women's rights held on in USA?
- (a) 1848 (b) 1948
 - (c) 1868 (d) 1968
10. Which Act gave equal suffrage to both men and women in United Kingdom?
- (a) The representation of the people Act 1918
 - (b) The representation of the people Act 1928
 - (c) The representation of the people Act 1898
 - (d) The representation of the people Act 1908

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write about the French feminism.
- Or
- (b) Define the radical feminism.
12. (a) Define women's studies.
- Or
- (b) Describe the problems of child custody.
13. (a) What are the grounds for divorce in United States?
- Or
- (b) Give a short note on women's right assured in UNO.
14. (a) Write about Sister Nivethitha.
- Or
- (b) Write about the divorce in England.

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15. (a) Write about the Devadasi system.

Or

- (b) Write about the writings of Srojini Naidu.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Write an essay about the women's movement for equal suffrage in England.

Or

- (b) Narrate the concepts of Feminism.

17. (a) Describe the importance of feminism.

Or

- (b) Write about any five modern feminist thinkers.

18. (a) Historically describe the social evils in India.

Or

- (b) Narrate the role of Anni Besant.

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19. (a) Elucidate the social activism of Pandita Ramabai.

Or

- (b) Write about the functions of Women's commission in India.

20. (a) Write about the feminist movement in USA.

Or

- (b) Write about the Women's movement in India.
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