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B.A (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Sixth Semester

History – Core

WOMEN STUDIES

(For those who joined in July 2021–2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Which of the following university is first started a course on Women studies?
 - (a) San Diego state university
 - (b) Cornell University
 - (c) S.N.D.T. university
 - (d) Oxford university
2. "Educate your women first and leave them to themselves, then they will tell you what reforms are necessary for them - Who said?
 - (a) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (b) Swami Vivekananda
 - (c) Dr.B.R. Ambedkar
 - (d) Jawaharlal Nehru

3. Which of the following was of greatest concern to First Wave Feminism?
 - (a) Women's Standpoint Theory
 - (b) Women's capacity for emotional work
 - (c) Women's struggle for political rights
 - (d) Women's struggle for economic
4. Sexism is most prevalent in _____ societies.
 - (a) Patriarchal system
 - (b) Matriarchal
 - (c) Ethnocentric
 - (d) Egalitarian Patriarchal system
5. Which of the following play major role in construction, presentation, representation and repression of women in modern society?
 - (a) Religion
 - (b) Culture
 - (c) Media
 - (d) Social System
6. Which dimensions are considered to calculate the Gender Inequality Index (GII)?
 - (a) Long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living
 - (b) Health, education and standard of living
 - (c) Health, empowerment and labour market
 - (d) Gross national income, education and health

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7. Who was the founder of Mahila Samitis during the British time?

- (a) Usha Mehta
- (b) Saroj Nalini Dutt
- (c) Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay
- (d) Lady Abardeen

8. ————— insisted that the only way to end the oppression of women is to overthrow the capitalist system.

- (a) Marxism
- (b) Communism
- (c) Socialism
- (d) Capitalism

9. Where was the World Conference on Women, 1975 held?

- (a) Mexico
- (b) Kenya
- (c) Paris
- (d) Newyork

10. Who was chosen as the first president of Women India Association (WIA)

- (a) Annie Besant
- (b) Malathi Patwardhan
- (c) Ammu Swaminathan
- (d) Margaret Cousins

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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) Define Women Studies and its importance.

Or

(b) Explain the scope and purpose of Women Studies.

12. (a) Give an account of reasons for the growth of Feminism.

Or

(b) Explain the rise of Feminism in England.

13. (a) Describe the Women's Right in India.

Or

(b) Explain the Third World Conference for Women.

14. (a) Write about the National Commission for women in India.

Or

(b) Explain the origin of Women India Association.

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15. (a) Write about the bravery of Jhansi Rani Lakshmibai.

Or

- (b) Write about the services of Annie Besant.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

16. (a) Describe the various definitions of feminism and its concept.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance and concept of Women Studies.

17. (a) Discuss the kinds of Feminism

Or

- (b) Describe the rise and growth of Feminism in U.S.A.

18. (a) Examine the social evils related to Women in India.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the significance of Women's right conferences.

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19. (a) Examine the Central government Schemes for women in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the protection of women's right Act.

20. (a) Discuss the importance of Women Self Help Groups.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of Indira Gandhi as a political leader.
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