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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021.

Sixth Semester

History — Main

**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. August 26th is celebrated as Women's Equality Day to commemorate
  - (a) the work women did during the Second World War
  - (b) the anniversary of women winning the right to vote
  - (c) the flappers of the 1920's
  - (d) the contemporary women's rights movement

2. In what year did Congress woman Bella Abzug introduce legislation to ensure that this important American anniversary would be celebrated?  
(a) 1992                      (b) 1984  
(c) 1971                      (d) 1965
3. In what year did women in the United States win the right to vote?  
(a) 1776                      (b) 1848  
(c) 1920                      (d) 1946
4. How many years did it take for women to win the right to vote in the United States?  
(a) 72                          (b) 120  
(c) 20                          (d) 51
5. The First women rights conference held in  
(a) New York                (b) Florida  
(c) Maine                    (d) Arizona
6. What was the name given to the 19th Amendment to the Constitution which guaranteed women's right to vote in the United States?  
(a) Abigail Adams Amendment  
(b) Sojourner Truth Amendment  
(c) Susan B. Anthony Amendment  
(d) Gloria Steinem Amendment

7. Women who worked for women's right to vote were called
- (a) radical                      (b) Immoral
- (c) Suffragist                  (d) all of the above
8. The term suffragist is derived from
- (a) one who suffers
- (b) a voting tablet in ancient times
- (c) the Constitution
- (d) the Bill of Rights
9. How many other countries had already guaranteed women's right to vote before the campaign was won in the United States?
- (a) 6                              (b) 2
- (c) 1                              (d) 16
10. What was the first country that granted women the right to vote?
- (a) Canada                      (b) Germany
- (c) New Zealand              (d) United Kingdom

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Discuss briefly the concept of Feminism.

Or

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

12. (a) Briefly discuss the organs of UNO.

Or

- (b) Write about Annie Besant.

13. (a) Explain protection of Women's Rights Act.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Sarojini Naidu.

14. (a) Explain the meaning and significance of Women's Studies.

Or

- (b) Critically review the policies of development relating to women in India.

15. (a) Give an account on National Commission for women in India.

Or

- (b) Critically evaluate the Constitutional provisions to women in India.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Define Women's studies and Discuss the objectives and scope of Women's Studies in India.

Or

- (b) Write short note on the origin and importance of Feminism in India.

17. (a) Discuss the origin and growth of Feminism in England.

Or

- (b) Discuss the kinds of Feminism.

18. (a) Critically examine the historical view of the social status of Indian women.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on social evils in India.

19. (a) Briefly discuss social reform movements towards women's emancipation.

Or

- (b) Discuss the various government schemes for women in India.

20. (a) What are the major issues and problems of girl children in India?

Or

- (b) Write about any two Indian women's rights activists.
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