

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2020.****First Year****AN INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES****Time : 3 hours****Maximum marks : 75****PART A — (3 x 5 = 15 marks)**

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Discuss the objectives of Women's Studies.
2. Write short notes on Equality and Equity.
3. Explain the role of universities for women development in India.
4. Elucidate the functions of various Committees for women development.
5. Elaborate the features of National Plan of Action for girl child project.

**PART B — (4 x 15 = 60 marks)**

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.

6. Analyse the importance and subject matter of Women's Studies.
7. Comment on "Women's Studies as a Discipline".
8. Explain stereotype sex roles.
9. Discuss the National perspective of women's studies in India.
10. Write an essay on government sponsored schemes and programmes for women development.
11. Examine the contributions of various Commissions for women development in India.
12. Elaborate the International Initiatives for women development.

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —DECEMBER - 2020

Women Studies

First Year

Women's Movement and Feminism

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A ( $3 \times 5 = 15$  Marks)

Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Define feminism. What are the goals of feminism?
2. Explain the concept of equality and elements of feminism.
3. What you mean by Androcentricism and Gynocentricism?
4. Explain gender division of labour with reference to domestic labour.
5. Write briefly on psychoanalytical feminism.

PART B ( $4 \times 15 = 60$  Marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.

6. Explain in detail the waves of feminism.
7. What do you mean by Gender auditing and Gender Budgeting?
8. Elucidate on maternal wall with reference to biological determinism.
9. Illustrate with examples matriarchal and matrilineal diversification in comparison to patriarchal societies.
10. Enumerate in detail Liberal feminism and Socialist feminism.
11. Explain in detail post modern feminism and existentialist feminism.
12. Compare and Contrast of red diaper feminism and Deconstruction feminism.

**P.G DEGREE EXAMINATION- DECEMBER -2020****WOMEN AND EMPOWERMENT****FIRST YEAR****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****SECTION - A****(3 X 5=15 Marks)****I. Answer any THREE questions**

1. Explain Levels of empowerment
2. Justify need for social empowerment
3. Write about gender and poverty
4. Bring out women welfare schemes.
5. Brief note on Conflict management.

**SECTION - B****(4 X 15 = 60 Marks)****II. Answer any FOUR questions**

6. Discuss about strategies for Women Empowerment.
7. Examine Demographic profile of women in India.
8. Analyze the trend of violence against women in India.
9. Explain the status of women in organized and unorganized sectors.
10. Highlight the impact of globalization on women development.
11. Elucidate challenges of women in local self governance.
12. Write an essay on capacity building for empowerment of women.



**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION**

**DECEMBER 2020**

**First Year**

**Women's Studies**

**WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.**

- 1. Write about any five legal provisions for Women In Indian Constitution.**
- 2. What are the called fundamental rights?**
- 3. Discuss the need for Uniform Civil code.**
- 4. Explain any five specific rights of women.**

5. Enumerate the needs of Human Rights education.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.

6. Define the Violence against Women and forms of VAW.
7. State the functions of Human Rights Commission.
8. Explain the POCSO Act
9. What are the mechanism to combat discrimination against women and how it is implemented?
10. What are the special provisions dealing with violence against women?
11. What are the symptoms to identify the forms of child abuse?
12. What are the legal provision to safeguard sex workers? Explain in detail.

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- 2020**

**WOMEN STUDIES**

First Year

**WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

**PART A (3 × 5 = 15 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions should not exceed 1 page each.**

1. What are the basic concepts of environment?
2. What are the different types of pollution?
3. Write short note on “Women and Nature”
4. How does environment impact on health and wellbeing?
5. Explain the linkages between women, environment and poverty

**PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.**

6. What are the main components of environment?
7. What is the industrialization? What are the factors influence in the industrialization?
8. What is natural resources depletion and its effects causes and solutions?.
9. What are the main causes of environmental degradation?
10. What is eco feminism? Explain in detail
11. How does population change affect the environment?
12. What policies can be applied to protect the environment?

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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2020**

**WOMEN STUDIES**

Second Year

**WOMEN AND LEGAL SYSTEM IN INDIA**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

**PART A**

**(3 × 5 = 15 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions  
should not exceed 1 page each.**

1. What do you mean by colonial system?
2. Write short note on divorce.
3. Why was the Dowry Prohibition Act passed?
4. What is Child Abuse?
5. What is the difference between scheduled caste and scheduled tribe?

**PART B**

**(4 × 15 = 60 Marks)**

**Answer any FOUR of the following questions each in essay form.**

6. Discuss the universal declaration of human rights.
7. What is the significance of the Hindu Succession Amendment Act 2005?
8. Write about Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act.
9. Explain the significance of Indecent Representation Act.
10. What are the various welfare measures available to protect the female labour?
11. What are the main problems of backward class?
12. Enumerate the functions of Ministry of Women and Child Development.

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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER - 2020****SECOND YEAR****WOMEN'S STUDIES****WOMEN AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****PART - A****(3 x 5 = 15 Marks)****Answer any THREE Questions**

1. Describe the importance of Women Entrepreneurship.
2. Elucidate the steps to start a business in India.
3. Describe the main functions of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI).
4. Write a note on Break Even Analysis in Financial Appraisal.
5. What are the seven variables of the Mckinsey model?.

**PART - B****(4 x 15 = 60 Marks)****Answer any FOUR Questions**

6. Bring out the features of Women Entrepreneurship in India.
7. Brief about entrepreneurial traits types, culture and structure.
8. State the different forms of business ownerships.
9. Explain the various schemes of assistance for Women Entrepreneurs.
10. Describe the importance of project report and project proposal.
11. List out the steps involved in a new product development.
12. Narrate the problems and challenges faced by Women Entrepreneurs.

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER - 2020****SECOND YEAR****WOMEN'S STUDIES****WOMEN AND MEDIA****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****PART - A****(3 x 5 = 15 Marks)****Answer any THREE Questions**

1. Discuss the positive impact of mass media.
2. Brief about the history of Motion Picture Films.
3. Write a note on Internet Protocol Television (IPTV).
4. How Doordharshan is significant in Mass Media?
5. "Media without women participation is not imaginable"- Explain.

**PART - B****(4 x 15 = 60 Marks)****Answer any FOUR Questions**

6. List out and explain the categories of Broadcast media.
7. "Press is the watchdog of democracy". Is this true? Give reasons.
8. Consider 20<sup>th</sup> century as the Golden Age of Indian Cinema.
9. Write a note on the Theoretical Approaches to the Mass Media.
10. Assess the place of Indian Institute of Mass Communication to train the media personnel.
11. Explain the role of media on women development and empowerment.
12. Examine the functions and responsibility of modern mass media.

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER - 2020****SECOND YEAR****WOMEN STUDIES****WOMEN AND PSYCHOLOGY****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****PART - A****(3 x 5 = 15 Marks)****Answer any THREE Questions****Explain the following:**

1. Gender stereo types.
2. Anxiety disorders.
3. Hysteria.
4. Domestic violence.
5. Family focused therapy.

**PART - B****(4 x 15 = 60 Marks)****Answer any FOUR Questions**

6. Trace the evolution of feminist psychology.
7. What are the signs and symptoms of depression?
8. Elaborate the causes and consequence of menstruation.
9. What ethical rights prevail in diagnosing gender reproductive rights?
10. Write a short note on the following:
  - a) What is Incest?
  - b) Taboo
  - c) Child sexual abuse.
11. Examine the need of effective psychology counselling.
12. Difference between traditional and modern methods of psychological therapies.

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER - 2020****SECOND YEAR****WOMEN STUDIES****FEMINISM AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****PART - A****(3 x 5 = 15 Marks)****Answer any THREE Questions****Write a note on the following:**

1. Objectivity in Feminist research.
2. Hypothesis.
3. Qualitative research.
4. External criticism.
5. Plagiarism.

**PART - B****(4 x 15 = 60 Marks)****Answer any FOUR Questions**

6. Explain the various philosophical issues in Feminist research.
7. How Library and Internet does are helpful to researcher?
8. Explain the features of card system in data collection.
9. Give an account of observation methods in research.
10. Describe the role of evaluation research in women studies.
11. What are the basic components of a research design?
12. Attempt an essay on the choice of a topic, strategies of selection and preparation of on online.