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Open Course
HY 1551.1 : Empowerment of Women in the Modern World

Weight : 30

Time : 3 Hours

Instructions : *1) Answer can be written either in **Malayalam** or in **English**.*
*2) Answer **all** questions. **Each** carries ¼ Weightage.*

SECTION – A

Bunch – I

Fill in the blanks.

1. The practice of Sati was abolished by _____
2. Dowry Prohibition Act was passed in the year _____
3. The author of the work 'A room of One's Own' is _____
4. The leader of the Theosophical Society of India was _____

(Weightage ¼ × 4 = 1)

Bunch – II

Answer the following.

5. Who was known as the nightingale of India ?
6. Who was the first woman ruler of Egypt ?
7. What is the meaning of the word 'Nikah' ?
8. Who was the first woman to vote in Britain ?

(Weightage ¼ × 4 = 1)

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Bunch – III

Name the following.

9. What does the term 'Stridhana' mean ?
10. Whose name is associated with widow re-marriage in India ?
11. Who is known as the 'Jhansi Rani of Travancore' ?
12. What does the term 'ganika' mean ? **(Weightage ¼ x**

Bunch – IV

Write the correct answer.

13. Who was the first woman President of Indian National Congress ?
14. Where was the first world conference on women held ?
15. Who was Subrahmania Bharati ?
16. Who was Madam Cama ? **(Weightage ¼ x**

SECTION – B

Short answers.

II. Answer **any eight** of the following. **Each** carries **one** weightage.

17) Margaret Thatcher
18) Vijayalakshmi Pandit
19) Patriarchy
20) Pardha system
21) Captain Lakshmi
22) Indian women reservation bill
23) Kudumbasree
24) Queen Elizabeth
25) Pratibha Pateel
26) Egyptian women
27) Cleopatra
28) Sr. Niveditha. **(Weightage**

SECTION – C

Short essays.

III. Answer **any five** of the following. **Each** carries **two** weightage.

29) Comment on the position of women in India during the Buddhist period.

30) Describe the emergence of early women's movement in India.

31) Briefly describe the violence against women in the modern world.

32) Write a note on the Fourth World Conference on women.

33) Sketch the career of Annie Besant.

34) Write a note on the Devadasi system.

35) Explain the role of women in the Indian National Movement.

36) Illustrate the changing status of Muslim women. **(Weightage 2×5=10)**

SECTION – D

Short essays.

IV. Answer **any two** of the following. **Each** carries **four** weightage.

37) Trace the growth of women's education in Modern India.

38) Explain the women's suffrage movement in the world.

39) Discuss the major elements that hinder the empowerment of women in India.

(Weightage 4×2=8)
