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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weight : 30

***Instruction*** : *Answer can be written either in* ***Malayalam*** *or in* ***English***.

SECTION – A

I. Answer **all** the questions. **Each** carries $^1/_4$ weightage.

**Bunch – I** : Fill in the blanks :

1) The only woman who had ever occupied the throne of Delhi was _____

2) _____ has been hailed as the parent of the Indian women's movement.

3) Margerat Elizabeth Noble was later known in the name of _____

4) The first woman President of Indian National Congress was _____

**(Weightage $^1/_4 \times 4 = 1$)**

**Bunch – II** : Match the following (Match **A** with **B**) :

| **A** | **B** |
|---|---|
| 5) Dilma Rousseff | CEO Pepsico |
| 6) Gulbadan Begum | Badminton |
| 7) Saina Nehwal | Humayun Namah |
| 8) Indra Nooyi | Brazil |

**(Weightage $^1/_4 \times 4 = 1$)**

**Bunch – III** : Choose the correct answer :

9) Who among the following is the present U. S. Secretary of state ?

a) Kondalisa Rice
b) Madeleine Albright
c) Hillary Clinton
d) Michelle Obama

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10) Who among the following approached the Supreme Court of India seeking maintenance cost ?
   a) Fatimaht Suharah
   b) Baithul Noor
   c) Shah Bano
   d) Begum Amina

11) Who among the following is responsible for lifting ban on widow re-marriage ?
   a) Ishwar Chandra Vidya Sagar
   b) Kesab Chandra Sen
   c) Maharisi Debendranath Tagore
   d) Mahatma Gandhi

12) Which one of the following amendments recommended one third seats for women in the Loksabha and state Legislative Assemblies (Women Reservation Bill)
   a) Amendment 108
   b) Amendment 138
   c) Amendment 183
   d) Amendment 118 **(Weightage $^1/_4 \times 4 =$**

**Bunch – IV** : Name the following :

13) Name the woman leader actively participated in secrecy in the Quit India Movement.

14) Name the woman leader responsible for the formation of women's Indian Association in 1927 (A.I.W.C.).

15) Name the first female elected Prime Minister in the world.

16) Name the author of the book 'Paradise Beneath Her Feet'. **(Weightage $^1/_4 \times 4 =$**

## SECTION – B
## (Short answer)

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

17) Auvaiyyar

18) Begum Hazrat Mahal

19) Sarojini Naidu

20) Marie Curie

21) Wangari Maathai

22) Aung San Suukyi

23) Joan of Arch

24) Akkamma Cheriyan

25) Mother Teresa
26) Rosamma Punnoose
27) Mataji Maharani Tapaswini
28) Mahaswetha Devi.

**(Weightage 1×8=8)**

## SECTION – C
## (Short essays)

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

29) Assess the status of women in later vedic period.
30) Sketch the career of Noorjahan.
31) Bringout the measures necessary for gender empowerment.
32) Critically evaluate the career and achievements of Smt. Indira Gandhi.
33) Estimate the role of women in the resistance against colonial imperialism.
34) How far is it true to say that, women in India continued to be discriminated leading to their unequal position in the society. Substantiate with reasonable arguments.
35) Narrate the diplomacy of Margerat Thacher in England political history.
36) Evaluate the role played by the social activists in redressing the grievances of womenfolk in contemporary society.

**(Weightage 2×5=10)**

## SECTION – D
## (Long Essays)

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

37) Briefly describe the various phases of contemporary feminist movements. How far they succeed in achieving its goal ?
38) Do you agree with the view that the British administration and Christian missionaries were instrumental in ameliorating the plights of downtrodden and women in modern Indian society.
39) Write a critical note on the role of press and other medias in handling the problems of women in contemporary society.

**(Weightage 4×2=8**