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First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

History

Open Course

HY 1551.1 – EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one sentence or two each. Each carrying **1** mark.

1. Female Infanticide Act.
2. Eco feminism.
3. Jauhar.
4. Purdah system.
5. Polygamy.
6. Jahanara.
7. Raj kumari Amarit Kaur.
8. Lopamudra.

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9. Chandbibi.

10. Vandana Shiva.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in one paragraph. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Define Gender.

12. Elaborate the concept of women empowerment.

13. Examine the concept of Matriarchy.

14. Assess the role of women in later Vedic period.

15. Examine the concept of liberal theory of feminism.

16. Write a note on dowry system.

17. Bring out the importance of Raziya Sultana in medieval Indian history.

18. Analyse the role of Annie Besant in India's freedom movement.

19. Bring out the role of Rani of Jhansi in the revolt of 1857.

20. Estimate the role of Aruna Asif Ali in Quit India movement.

21. Examine the relevance of women empowerment in India.

22. Describe the impact of Bhakti movement on the status of women in India.

23. Bring out the important issues taken up by the social reformers to improve the condition of women in India.

24. Write a note on Amrapali.

25. Trace out the role of women in INA.

26. "Women play a major role in protecting nature". Examine the validity of the statement.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions in not more than 120 words, each carrying 4 marks.

27. Explain in detail the scope of women empowerment.

28. Enlist the major constitutional rights for protecting Indian women.

29. Examine the concept of feminism.

30. Elaborate the part played by women in propagating Buddhism.

31. Review the position of women in Medieval Indian society.

32. Write a note on family court.

33. What are the various forms of domestic violence?

34. Describe various types of marriages in ancient India.

35. Estimate the role of Sarojini Naidu in the National Movement.

36. Trace out the part played Noor Jahan in Jahangir's court.

37. Bring out the growth and development of Devadasi system in Medieval India.

38. Evaluate Madam Bikaji Kama as "Mother of Indian Revolution".

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions each carries **15** marks.

39. Analyse the major issues faced by women in modern India.

40. Critically examine the pro women legislations made in independent India.

41. Examine various theories of feminism.

42. Examine the development of gender studies as a discipline.

43. Evaluate Indira Gandhi as the only women Prime Minister of India.

44. Examine the role of Malayalee women in the freedom movement.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
