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History

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HY 1551.1 : EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIA

(2013, 2015 – 2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **1** sentence or **2** each. Each carrying **1** mark.

1. Gender
2. Feminism
3. Child Marriage
4. Widowhood
5. Patriarchy
6. Dowry
7. Sati

8. Purdah

9. Pativrata

10. Ganikas.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **1** paragraph. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Amrapali

12. Meerabai

13. Gargi

14. VandanaShiva

15. Jahanara

16. Captain Lakshmi

17. Eco Feminism

18. Female Infanticide

19. Patriliny

20. Radical Feminism

21. Aruna Asaf Ali

22. Mother Goddess Cult of India.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Examine the role of Kasturba Gandhi in the Freedom Movement.

24. Describe the child widows of Colonial India.

25. Examine the role of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the abolition of sati.

26. Write a note on the spread of Education among women in the post independent era.

27. Show how women are stigmatised in the main stream films in Malayalam .

28. What was the position of women in ancient India?

29. Has Kudumbasree programme empowered Kerala Women?

30. State how Feminism has influenced writings in Malayalam.

31. Show how dowry poses an obstacle in women's life.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. Each Question carries **15** marks.

32. What is the nature and scope of Gender Studies?

33. Have the Laws of India prevented crimes against women?

34. What are your suggestions for the improvement of women's life in India?

35. Describe the status of women in Medieval India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
