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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
HISTORY
Elective Course
HY 1661.4 : Empowerment of Women with Special Reference to India
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions, in **one** sentence or **two each**. **Each** carries **one** marks.

1. Amrapali
2. Pancharatnas
3. Dancing girl statue
4. Sultana Razia
5. Rani of Jhansi
6. Sarojini Naidu
7. Annie Besant
8. Aruna Asaf Ali
9. Akkamma Cherian
10. Medha Patkar.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** paragraph **each**. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. Account on the scope of women empowerment.
12. Account on the significance of Gargi.
13. Trace out the historical significance of Neolithic Mother goddess figurines.
14. Estimate the contributions of Mirabai as a Bhakti Poet.
15. Briefly analyse the activities of Rajkumari Amrut Kaur.
16. Estimate the significance of Prajapati Gautami in the Indian mythology.
17. Estimate the Marxist approaches to Feminism.
18. Account on the post colonial approaches to feminism.
19. Assess the contributions of Vandana Shiva to the development of environmental consciousness in India.
20. Assess the contributions of Kasturba Gandhi in the National Movement in India.
21. What is Gender ?
22. Account on the status of women in Ancient India.

(8×2=16 Marks)

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PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following in **not** more than **120** words **each**. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

23. Distinguish between Liberal and Radical approaches to Feminism.
24. Discuss the significance of Eco-feminist approaches.
25. Account on the scope of women studies.

26. Briefly analyze the contributions of Uma Chakravarti in the development of gender studies.

27. Elucidate the circumstances in which Sati was abolished in India.

28. Assess the contributions of Indira Gandhi as the Prime Minister of India.

29. Compare the status and social role of women among the ruling class during Sultanate regime and Mughal period.

30. Elucidate the changes in the status of women during the British rule.

31. Briefly analyze how the Brahmanical texts have defined the social and familial positions of women.

(6×4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following in **not** more than **120** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Account on the enactments made to safeguard women at the workplace. What were the circumstances in which such laws were enacted ?

33. Briefly analyze various approaches to Feminism.

34. Account on how the Gandhian struggles had redefined the social spaces of women.

35. Trace out the role played by women in environmental struggles with special focus on Chipko Movement.

(2×15=30 Marks)

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