

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
DECEMBER, 2019.**

First Year

Women's Studies

AN INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following, questions, should not exceed 1 page each.

1. Meaning of Women's Studies
2. Define sexism.
3. What is equality of women?
4. What is the role of Women in UGC?
5. What do you know about the International decade for women?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions, each in essay form.

6. Elaborate on the objectives and the purpose of Women's studies.
7. Estimate the career options for women.

8. Trace the historical perspective of women in India.
 9. List a few Government sponsored schemes for women and explain them.
 10. Point out the international initiatives for women and explain them.
 11. State the characteristics and relevance of women studies.
 12. Elaborate on women's studies as a discipline.
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WOMEN'S MOVEMENT AND FEMINISM

Time : 3 hours

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PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions, should
not exceed 1 page each.

1. Explain Feminist intellectual tradition.
2. Define Matriarchy.
3. What is Liberal feminism?
4. State the role of women's studies in the west.
5. Women's India Association.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions, each in essay form.

6. Trace the origin of feminism.
 7. Estimate the terms related to feminism.
 8. Explain the various feminist theories.
 9. Elaborate on the origin of women's liberation movement.
 10. Explain the role of women in the Indian National movement.
 11. Elucidate on Post structural feminism.
 12. Describe the working of the National Council for Women.
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WOMEN AND EMPOWERMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE of the following, questions, should
not exceed 1 page each.

1. Give the meaning of empowerment.
2. State the need for social empowerment.
3. How are women exceling as workforce?
4. Point out the reservation policy for women.
5. What do you know about Amartya Sen?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions, each in
essay form.

6. Explain the various levels of empowerment.
7. Give a detailed account of the violence against women.

8. What are the effects of work on women?
 9. Point out the various women's welfare schemes and explain them.
 10. Describe Conflict Management.
 11. Explain the demographic profile of women.
 12. Elaborate on the concepts of gender and poverty.
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WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

**Answer any THREE of the following, questions, should
not exceed 1 page each.**

1. Define Human rights.
2. What is Female Infanticide?
3. What are Personal Laws?
4. What are property rights?
5. Explain Human Rights Education.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions,
each in essay form.

6. Elaborate on the role of the National Human Rights Commission.
7. Estimate on the violence against women.
8. 'Explain the various women's rights and their responsibilities.
9. Trace the various rights of women.
10. How does free legal aid help women in facing problems?
11. Explain the role played by the Women Development Council.
12. What is the impact of sex harassment on women?

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WOMEN AND ENVIRONMENT

Time : 3 hours

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PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

**Answer any THREE of the following, questions, should
not exceed 1 page each.**

1. What do you know about Narmada Bachao Andolan?
2. What is Ecological imbalance?
3. How do you relate nature and feminism?
4. Define poverty.
5. What is the role of government organisations in protecting the environment?

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR of the following questions, each in essay form.

6. Describe the impact of humans on the environment.
7. Estimate on the various types of pollution.
8. Describe nature as a feminist principle.
9. Trace the impact of environmental degradation.
10. Explain the various ways in which resources can be developed.
11. Point out the programmes and policy measures for environmental protection.
12. Give a detailed account of the causes for environmental degradation.
