

FIRST SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CCSS)

Women's Studies

WMS 103 C3—FEMINIST THOUGHT

(2019 and 2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the challenges in analyzing ideological affiliations within feminist movements.
2. Examine the debate around representations of women in "*Feminine Mystique*" by Betty Friedan.
3. "The Stand Point Feminist Theory has helped in the better understanding women's position." Explain with illustrations.
4. Appraise the Domestic Labour Debate in the context of Marxist Feminism.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any ten of the following questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

5. Distinguish between Feminism and Feminine.
6. Write about the emergence of Black Feminism in America.
7. "Reproduction as the cause of women's oppression". Discuss.
8. How have social taboos impacted Women ?
9. Write a short note on Liberal feminism.
10. Write a note on the Post-Modern feminism.
11. Explain Heterosexism.
12. Describe the impact of second wave feminism.

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13. Write about the institution of Patriarchy.
14. Briefly explain Psychoanalytical Feminism.
15. What is the gender division of labour ?
16. Why is there an identity crisis among women ?
17. What is it to be queer ?
18. Briefly give the views of Engel's on Family.
19. State the influence of culture on women's status.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

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WMS 102 C2—HISTORY OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer any two of the following questions.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Critically analyse the Feminist history.
2. Describe the intersection of class, caste and race in gender.
3. Elucidate the transnational feminist struggles of women from the third world.
4. Elaborate on the contribution of women in the national movement in India.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

*Answer any ten of the following questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Briefly discuss about the Sabarimala issue.
6. Write about the contributions of any two women leaders of Kerala.
7. Bring about the importance of environmental movement.
8. Write a note on the contribution of Ruth Manorama.
9. State the functioning of any one women's group in Kerala.
10. What is Black Feminism ?
11. Discuss about the women's movement in UK.
12. Write about Islam and Women.
13. Briefly write about women's role in trade union movement in India.
14. Explain the significance of French revolution in women's movement.
15. Discuss about #Me Too campaign.
16. State the goals of the Communist Movement.
17. What is the "Women's Question".
18. Write about in any one Women's Organisation.
19. Give a note on Chipko Movement.

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WMS 101 C1—INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

(2019 and 2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer any two of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Describe the contribution of Women's Studies in transforming women's lives.
2. Discuss the role of various agencies of socialization in reaffirming gender stereotypism with suitable illustrations.
3. "The status of women in contemporary family structure has empowered women". Discuss.
4. Critically examine the influence of family, caste and kinship structure on the lives of women in Kerala.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Bring out difference between gender and sex.
6. Why is intrahousehold distribution of resources skewed ?
7. How can female foeticide be controlled ?
8. Give the meaning of the concept of Patriarchy.
9. What is Biological Determinism and how does it impact gender justice ?
10. Why are women more vulnerable to domestic violence ?
11. What are the meaning of feminism ?

Turn over

12. Do we need Women's Studies as an independent discipline ?
13. Briefly discuss the status of women in Islam.
14. "Suggest measures to combat sexual harassment in the unorganized sector.
15. Discuss the role of Pam Rajput and Devaki Jain in popularising Women's Studies.
16. How does personal become political ?
17. The political participation of women in India is very low. Bring out the reasons.
18. Briefly discuss the issue of women's entry into Sabari Malai temple.
19. "The status of women is paradoxical". Discuss.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)