

THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CCSS)

Women Studies

WMS 3E 06—WOMEN, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(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. 'Science and Technology has enabled and speeded the process of women's development'. - Discuss
2. Describe the Government initiatives for enhancing the technical skills in women.
3. Discuss the ethical issues in ART.
4. What are the gender issues faced by women IT professionals ? Provide solutions for them.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any ten of the following questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

5. Write a short note on AKSHAYA.
6. Explain the merits of modern technology for women's health.
7. Write a short on reproductive health and rights.
8. Suggest ways to encourage women entrepreneurship.
9. Write a short note on Kerala's Primary Health Care System.
10. What is STEP ?
11. Write a short note on Artificial Insemination.
12. Give a short note on Cyber Harassment.
13. Briefly discuss about prenatal diagnosis in India.

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14. Briefly explain e-learning and its access to women.
15. Write down the features of Appropriate Technology
16. Write about the issues in accessing modern technology in rural areas.
17. Write about issues involved in Surrogacy.
18. What is Information Technology Act ?
19. How has genetically modified crops impacted women's health ?

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

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THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**(CCSS)****Women Studies****WMS 3C 10—WOMEN AND DEMOCRATIC DECENTRALIZATION****(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. Give a critical account of the Women Component Plan in Kerala.
2. Describe the planning cycle in Local Self Government.
3. Evaluate the impact of the 73rd and 74th Amendment on the participation of women in local governance.
4. What is Gender Responsive Planning ? Apprise the gender budgeting and auditing practice in Kerala.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)**Part B***Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Write a short note on Gender Analysis.
6. Give your opinion on Arya Rajandran's mayorship.
7. State the need for monitoring of projects.
8. Why is training for women important in democratic decentralisation ?
9. Write a note on the role of Gramasabha.
10. What are the gender concerns in Kerala at the local level ?
11. Bring out the importance of People's Plan Campaign.
12. Explain the need for Gender Aware Planning.

Turn over

13. What are the gender strategic needs of women ?
 14. Has women's participation in governance led to empowerment of women ?
 15. Discuss about the functioning of Mahila Samajams.
 16. Although Kerala is performing well in GDI, gender-based violence is also high. Give reasons.
 17. Write about the success of Kudumbashree.
 18. How is social audit different from gender audit ?
 19. Justify the need for reservation for women in Local Self Government.
- (10 × 4 = 40 marks)

13. Briefly explain any one style of report writing.
14. State the need for Plagiarism test.
15. Write about interdisciplinary nature of Women's Studies.
16. Differentiate feminist research from traditional research.
17. How can feminist research help in policy making ?
18. What is Survey Research ?
19. Write a note on Thematic Narrative analysis.

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WMS 3C 9—FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(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. Both quantitative and qualitative methods required to study the real position of women. Justify.
2. Examine the various approaches to Feminist Research Methods.
3. Explain the characteristics and types of Research Design suited for Women's Studies research.
4. Write a research proposal related to a topic on Women's Studies.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. What is Sex Dichotomy ?
6. Give your opinion of Over-Generalisation.
7. Write a note on Exploratory Research.
8. Bring out the need and significance of Feminist research.
9. Give an account on different scaling techniques.
10. Explain how objectivity could be maintained while conducting feminist research.
11. Write a short note on Focused group discussion in feminist research.
12. Differentiate between Population and sample.

THIRD SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**(CCSS)****Women Studies****WMS 3C 8—GENDER, RELIGION AND CULTURE****(2019 Admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****Part A***Answer any two of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Analyse the impact of oppressive and exclusionary religious structures that have overarched the existing framework of patriarchy.
2. "Perception of gender roles in politics are shaped by broader patterns of cultural values, economic development and religious traditions". Discuss.
3. Explain the various cultural norms and practices that have contributed to gender-based violence. Suggest measures to overcome them.
4. "Uniform Civil Code is bound to bring gender equality". Discuss.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)**Part B***Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. State the need for reservation for women in Indian Parliament.
6. How does religion impose gender norms ? Give an example.
7. Why is the political participation of women in India low ?
8. Write a note on Verma Committee Report.
9. Suggest social interventions to eliminate violence against women.
10. Bring out the need for legal measures to curtail gender-based violence.
11. Why do women accept violence within the family ?

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12. Distinguish between sex and sexuality.
13. What kind of issues women face during the pandemic times ?
14. Mention a few cultural practices that bind women.
15. Discuss the intersection of class and caste on gender.
16. What are the legal measures adopted to control violence against women ?
17. Has the post globalisation era helped in empowering women ? Justify.
18. Give an account of the life of sex workers.
19. What are Conjugal rights ?

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)