

FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

M.A. Women's Studies

WMS 4E 10—WOMEN'S WRITING, PUBLISHING AND NEW MEDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1. Critically analyse the history of women's movement in India.
2. Discuss the contributions of Indian women writers in the literary world.
3. Analyse the evolution and importance of women's publishing in India.
4. Discuss the gender politics of social media.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. Briefly explain the history of publishing in India.
6. What are the contributions of women's writings to explore the women's conditions ?
7. Describe the contributions of feminist press.
8. Discuss the inter connections of women's writing and women's movements.
9. Elucidate the different forms of women's writing.
10. Distinguish between autobiographies and personal writings.
11. Write short note on self censorship.
12. Write about the contributions of Malayalam women writers.
13. Explain the women's status in publishing.

14. ICT as tool for advocating women's equality - Discuss.
15. Describe the initiatives of Mahiti Manthana.
16. How to prevent misuse of ICTs ?
17. Narrate the need of regional publishing houses.
18. Write short note on early women's writings.
19. Explain the role of ICT to create the digital revolution.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

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WMS 4E 11—RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MICRO-CREDIT IN INDIA

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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 examine the micro credit policies in India.
2. How does Kudambashree model influence the women in grassroot to micro enterprise development ?
3. Micro Finance Institutions totally changed the objectives of SHG movement in India to merely handle micro credit operations only- Discuss.
4. Grameen Bank model served as a base for micro credit in India- Discuss.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. What is the role of NABARD in instituting SHG movement in India ?
6. Write a note on RMK.
7. The coercive treatment of MFIs lead to excessive borrowing among poor.
8. Micro Credit proved that women and poor are bankable. Describe.
9. How does SHG get formed ?
10. What are the growing concerns of micro credit in India for women ?
11. How does the federation of SHG formed ?
12. Write a note on Kudumshree model, the one which was recognized a model to Asia.

Turn over

13. What are the factors affecting and hindering SHG women ?
14. Explain the process of SHG Bank Linkage.
15. Spell out the MFI models in India.
16. What are the rural development in India ?
17. Discuss the micro finance management.
18. What are the RBI regulation on MFIs ?
19. Do SHGs influence Local Body Elections ?

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WMS 4E 08—FEMINIST GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1. Discuss the informal processes of counselling in a life cycle approach in a feminist perspective with examples.
2. Briefly explain various approaches to Counselling.
3. What are the basic components of Marriage Counselling and justify for the need.
4. Discuss the family counselling objectives and the contemporary needs in the digital era.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. Define Feminist Counselling and its objectives.
6. Explain the relationship between counselling with feminist theory.
7. Write a note on Stress Management in a feminist perspectives.
8. What are the specific concerns of human behaviour in the counselling process ?
9. Describe Feminist Therapy.
10. Explain the concept Self Sociological bases.
11. What is Feminist philosophy.
12. Write a note on one of the informal processes of counselling.

Turn over

13. Distinguish between individual and group counselling.
14. What are the nature of counselling essential for college student ?
15. Write a few coping up strategies to manage the pressures in life.
16. What is Health Counselling ?
17. What are the steps to be followed in professional counselling ?
18. Counselling is gendered—Comment.
19. What are the kind of counselling needed for adolescent persons ?

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WMS 4C 12—GENDER, HEALTH AND SEXUALITY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1. Critically examine the National Health Policy in India in a gender perspective.
2. How do Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTs) help infertile couples ? Does it reinforce motherhood on women ?
3. What are the health indicators which show the gender concerns on health ?
4. Discuss the policy intervention strategies to engender health.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. Describe the concept of 'Body Image'.
6. Why does Indian MMR continue to be on the lead globally ?
7. What are the gender issues in contraception ?
8. What are the components of Reproductive rights of Women ?
9. Explain the association between Patriarchy and female sexuality.
10. What are the contributions of women's health movement in India ?
11. Analyse the IMR in a gender perspectives.
12. Violence is a Public Health Issue- Comment.

Turn over

13. India experience 'Missing girls', every year- connect this with female fecitide.
14. What are the gender issues of girls in India.
15. Girls who are rape victims experience trauma- suggest the measures to cope up.
16. What are the SRH rights ?
17. Health seeking behaviour of Transgender is limited- Why ?
18. The LGBTIA have a different health issues - Discuss.
19. Mental health are related to the gender biases in the society - Discuss.

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WMS 4C 11—INDIAN FEMINIST THOUGHT

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1. Explain in detail about the growth of feminism in India.
2. Critically analyse the rise of feminism in western countries.
3. Elaborate the concepts of Black and Dalit feminism.
4. Explain in detail about political participation of women in contemporary India.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. Write a brief note on the concepts of Simon De beavor.
6. What do you know about SEWA ?
7. Feminism is not against women-defend the statement.
8. Explain about Patriarchy.
9. What is your opinion on Gender in Indian culture ?
10. What is Eco feminism ?
11. 'Women's studies is an academic manifestation of feminism'-Do you agree ?
12. Do you agree that colonialism is responsible for destruction of nature and women work ? Why ?
13. What is Dalit feminism ?

Turn over

14. How did radical feminism root ?
15. What is your opinion on women political participation in Kerala ?
16. Define : CEDAW.
17. 'Kamala Markandeya a western feminist view'- Write a short note.
18. Is feminism work to ensure Gender Equality ?
19. Give at least three strategies which can support women empowerment.

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FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021**(CCSS)****M.A. Women's Studies****WS 40 2C 12—GENDER HEALTH AND SEXUALITY****(2015 Admissions)****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 80 Marks****Part A***Answer any two of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Differentiate between Population control and birth control. Argue the case for and against - New Reproductive Technologies.
2. Critically analyze the progress of National Health Policy of India from a gender perspective.
3. "The health seeking behaviour of women is often a social choice than personal choice"—Discuss.
4. "Women are more likely to suffer from mental illness"—Discuss with suitable illustration.

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

5. Elucidate women's health status.
6. Write a short note on women and HIV.
7. Why is engendering health important ?
8. Explain the life cycle approach to reproductive health.
9. Do you think sex education at school level will reduce violence against women?
10. Write a note traditional surrogacy.
11. "Mentally challenged women are exposed to greater violence"—Do you agree ?
12. Discuss the role of PHC's is providing health services to rural women.

Turn over

13. What are the social and religious taboos associated with Menstruation ?
14. Write a note on NACO.
15. What are the reasons for low sex ratio in India ?
16. Bring out the need and importance population control in India.
17. Why is anaemia a common problem among pregnant women in India ?
18. What are the menopausal issues older women experience ?
19. Discuss the social implications of infertility for a woman.

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WS 40 1C 11—INDIAN FEMINIST THOUGHT

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

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

1. Discuss the construction of the images of women using National Iconography in India.
2. Describe the gender identities in the postcolonial discourses.
3. Discuss the complexities in the contemporary Gender Theory in the Indian context.
4. Write about the contributions of : (a) Maitreyi Chaudhuri ; and (b) Nivedita Menon.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

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

5. Elucidate women's status in ancient Vedic Scriptures.
6. Write a short note on feminist interventions in the early 19th century.
7. Debate on the Dalit feminist standpoint.
8. Write about the Devadasi system.
9. What are the specific issues of women in Kerala ?
10. What is Indian Historiography ?
11. Describe the role of women in politics in contemporary India.
12. Discuss the contributions of Vandana Siva.

13. Explain any one theory of gender.
14. Write about the current women's movements in Kerala.
15. 'Literature has been a strong proponent of women's movement'. Discuss.
16. Explain the intersection of caste and gender.
17. Give an over view of Uma Chakarvarthi's views on Patriarchy.
18. Write about Eurocentric feminist thought.
19. Discuss the dilemmas of modern women who still live in a cultural setting.

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