

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
MARCH 2013**

(CCSS)

History

HY 6B 13/HD 6B 09 – GENDER STUDIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all twelve questions.

Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.

I. (a) Name the following :

1. The leader of the revolt of 1857 in Oudh.
2. The captain of women's regiment of I.N.A.
3. The first Indian Woman President of the Indian National Congress.
4. The woman revolutionary from Bengal who attacked a European club at Pahartali in 1932.

(4 x = 1 weightage)

(b) Write True or False

5. The Rig veda tells that young men and unmarried girls mixed freely and we do not find any instances of unnecessary restrictions on the married woman.
6. Lord William Bentinck abolished Sati in 1829.
7. In 1907 Madam Bhikaji Cama attended the socialist congress at Stuttgart, where she unfurled the first Indian National Flag designed by her.
8. In 1916 Annie Besant started the Home Rule Movement in Poona.

(4 x = 1 weightage)

(c) Match the following

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| 9. V.T. Bhattatiripad | Brave heroine of Nagaland. |
| 10. Rani Gaidinliu | Thiruvananthapuram. |
| 11. The Tiruvitamkur Women's Conference | Gender, Patriarchy. |
| 12. V. Geetha | 'Atukkalyil Ninnum Arangathekku'. |

(4 x = 1 weightage)

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Section B (Short Notes)*Answer all the nine questions.**Each question carries 1 weightage.***II. 13. Sexuality.**

14. Patriarchy.
15. Household management.
16. Pathivratha.
17. Caste and gender.
18. Rani Lakshmbai.
19. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.
20. Kuttimalu Amma.
21. Empowerment of women.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)**Section C (Short Essays)***Answer any five questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.***III. 22. Write a note on the place of women in historical works.**

23. Explain the meaning of Sati and female infanticide.
24. Highlight the meaning and significance of Sthreedharma.
25. Give an account of the participation of Bhil and Munda women in anti-British struggles.
26. Critically examine the attitude of the British towards women freedom fighters in India.
27. What is meant by Smartha-vicharam?
28. Trace the role of women in Kerala in the freedom movement.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**Section D (Essay Questions)***Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 4 weightage.***IV. 29. Assess the role of women in revolutionary movements in India.**

30. Give an account of the threefold oppression of Dalit Women in India.
31. What information can we gather about the condition of women from Vedas, Sakuntala, Jatakas and Buddhist literature?

x 4 = 8 weightage)