

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2014

(UG-CCSS)

History

HY 6B 13/HD 6B 09—GENDER STUDIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

I. Answer all *twelve* questions. Each question carries  $\frac{1}{4}$  weightage.

A. Name the following :

- 1 The name given to Sati by Valsyayana.
- 2 The leader of Nari Satyagraha Samiti of Calcutta.
- 3 The President of the Indian National Congress in 1925.
- 4 The leader of the revolt of 1857 in Jhansi.

B. Write True *or* False :

- 5 The custom of dowry is not prevalent in matrilineal societies.
- 6 In the Rig-Vedic period women enjoyed equal status with men.
- 7 In India female mortality is higher than male mortality.
- 8 The Hindu Succession Act which came into force in 1956 gives equal right to man and woman in regard to inheritance of property.

C. Match the following :

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 9 Miss Slade          | — Matrilineal system.        |
| 10 Marumakkathayam    | — "The Last Smartavicharam". |
| 11 M.N. Chakiar       | — Revolutionary leader.      |
| 12 Madam Bhikaji Cama | — Mira Ben.                  |

(12 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)

**Section B**

II. Answer all the *nine* Short Notes. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 13 Patriarchy.
- 14 Sexuality.
- 15 Dowry system.
- 16 Wifehood.

**17 Seed and Earth.**

**18 Food as a medium of proliferation of caste.**

**19 Pathivratha concept.**

**20 V.T. Bhattatiripad.**

**21 Women in Vedas.**

**x 1 = 9 weightage)**

### **Section C**

**III. Answer any *five* of the Short Essays. Each question carries 2 weightage**

**22 Write a note on Domestic Violence.**

**23 Give an account of the three fold oppression of Dalit women.**

**24 Bring to light the main contributions of the women followers of Mahatma Gandhi.**

**25 Highlight the contributions of Women Regiment of INA.**

**26 What are the major problems faced by women in India ?**

**27 Describe the meritorious services rendered by women in Kerala in the freedom movement.**

**28 What information can we collect about the status of women from Buddhist literature ?**

**(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**

### **Section D**

**IV. Answer any *two* Essay questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :**

**29 Discuss the gender issues in India.**

**30 Bring to light the role of Santhal, Bhil and Munda women in anti-British struggles.**

**31 Trace the role of women in revolutionary movements in India.**

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**