

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2015

(UG-CCSS)

Core Course

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.

(a) Fill in the blanks :

1. Who was the first Indian woman elected to the U.N General Assembly ?
2. Name the woman scholar of the Later Vedic period who destroyed her wealth ?
3. Name the woman leader of the Congress who was deputed by Gandhiji to study the issues between Travancore State Congress and Divan C.P Ramaswamy.
4. In which year Annie Besant was elected as the president of Indian national Congress.

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

(b) Write True or False :

5. During the Rig Vedic period girls were reverently called by their parents as duhitri.
6. Nishka and Krishnala were ornaments used by Indian women.
7. Iswarachandravidyasagar worked for the upliftment of Indian women.
8. Manusmrithi ensured a better position of women in the society.

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

(c) Match the following;

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| 9. Visapala | — | Silappathikaram. |
| 10. Madhavi | — | Marriage system. |
| 11. Prathiloma | — | Quit India Movement. |
| 12. Usha Mehta | — | Rig Vedic lady warrior. |

(4 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 1 weightage)**Section B (Short Notes)**

Answer **all** the nine questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.

13. Streedhana

Turn over

14. Begum Hazrat Manal.
15. Ganika.
16. Mira Bai.
17. Jauhar system.
18. Mira Behn.
19. Gender inequality.
20. Sarada Act.
21. Vijayalekshmi Pandit.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

22. Write a note on the Mother Goddess of Indus Valley.
23. Examine picturisation of female characters in Ramayana.
24. Examine the role of Vivekananda in women upliftment.
25. Write a note on women participation in Civil disobedience movement.
26. Describe the prominent women leaders of the revolt of 1857.
27. Write a note on Smarthavicharam.
28. Trace the prevalence of sati system in ancient India.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Essay Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

29. Compare and contrast the position of women during the Rig Vedic and later Vedic periods.
30. Examine the women participation in the freedom movement in Kerala.
31. Analyse the work of social reformers of modern Kerala for uplifting the position of women.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)