Turn Over

Max. Marks: 80



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# B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

# Sixth Semester

# CORE COURSE - HY6CRT14 - GENDER IN INDIAN PERSPECTIVES

Common for B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences & B.A History Model II Forestry and

Environmental History

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II.

### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Gender consiousnes.
- 2. Queer Theory.
- 3. Brahmanical Patriarchy.
- 4. Kate Rillet.
- 5. Apala.
- 6. Brahma Vivah.
- 7. Polyandry.
- 8. Define modern womenhood.
- 9. Define colonial morality.
- 10. Write a note on Post Vedic women.
- 11. Write a note on delimitation of women as bodies.

12. What is meant by male prostitution?

(10×2=20)

### Part B

## Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

- 13. Examine gender as a social construct.
- 14. Comment on the educational practices of early Vedic period.
- 15. Examine the Indian concept of chastity.
- 16. Bring out the major government projects for empowerment of Indian women.
- 17. Explain the role of modernity in gender identity.
- 18. Compare and contrast between the colonial modernity and new reforms of 19th century.
- 19. Compile the difference between masculinity and femininity in indian social scenario.
- 20. Illustrate the transgender social life.
- 21. Explain the role of gender in social inequalities.

(6×5=30)

#### Part C

### Answer any two questions.

### Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Define feminism, Trace the growth and development of the Feminist Movement in the west.
- 23. Analyse the origin of patriarchy in Indian society and its various tools.
- 24. ".....there is no need for traditional gender roles, because both men and women are able to do many of the same necessery......Discuss.
- 25. Discuss the various forms of social hegemony faced by the women over biological differences.

(2×15=30)