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

**Sixth Semester**

**CHOICE BASED CORE COURSE - HY6CBT03 - GENDER STUDIES**

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

Max. Marks : 80

*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. Feminist theory.
2. Androcentrism.
3. Global feminism.
4. Geographical ancestry.
5. Matriliney.
6. The Mandarins.
7. Semiotics.
8. Social Constructionism.
9. Women right to vote campaign.
10. Secondary sex.
11. Occupational segregation.





12. Sexual liberation.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. The oppression of women in society was essential to the maintenance of caste hierarchy. Critically analyse this statement.
14. Discuss the various ways in which the women have internalised the patriarchal norms which subordinated them.
15. Trace the role of Judith butler in the study of gender studies.
16. Define Irigaray's project.
17. Critically analyse the connections between gender, culture and body.
18. Briefly discuss the concept of psychological violence.
19. How do you analyse the concept of gender equality in property rights.
20. What is meant by gender neutral family?
21. Briefly analyze the role of women studies in academia.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Who was Mary Wollstonecraft? Why does she still hold strong impact in gender studies?
23. Discuss in brief the sociological perspectives on changing meanings of gender and sexuality.
24. Briefly analyse the relationship between class and gender.
25. Analyse the role of state in the reproduction of gender hierarchies.

(2×15=30)

