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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2024**

**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

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. Gender as a social construct.
2. Vindication of Rights of Women.
3. Patriarchy.
4. Second Sex.
5. Apala.
6. Polygamy.
7. Chastity in India.
8. Define Modernity.
9. Write a brief note on gender concerns in the modern social system.
10. Define the concept of transgender.



11. What is meant by male prostitution?
12. Define Gender inequality.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Bring out the gender discriminations existing in Indian Society.
14. Analyse the position of Women in later Vedic period.
15. Examine the marumakkathayam system existed in Kerala.
16. Analyse the various forms of marriage existed in ancient India.
17. Discuss the importance of gender history.
18. Review the significance of colonial morality and concept of dress.
19. Compile the difference between masculinity and femininity in indian social scenario.
20. Summerise the role of patriarchy in delimiting women from socio-religious functions.
21. Narrate the Social Hegemony over biological difference.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Critically examine the general approaches to study of Women's history with suitable examples.
23. Bring out the major challenges faced by working women in today's world with special reference to India.
24. Examine the challenges faced by the widows during the early modern period.
25. Discuss the importance of Sabarimala verdict in the context of purity/impurity concepts.

(2×15=30)

