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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Explain the meaning of the concept of masculinity.
2. Explain the meaning of 'patriarchy'.
3. Examine the significance of the Seneca Fall Convention.
4. Make a critical appraisal of Radical feminism.
5. Examine the current debates in Dalit Feminism.
6. Explain the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013.
7. Examine the status of women in the Kerala Model of Development.
8. What is the impact of neo-liberal economic policy on women?
9. Bring out the nature of political participation of women in India.
10. Discuss the barriers for women in contesting elections at the local level in India.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What is meant by "sexing the body"?
12. Analyse the liberal feminists' views on marriage, motherhood and career.
13. Examine the characteristics of postmodern feminism.
14. What are the roles of UN Women? Critically evaluate its functioning.





15. Discuss the issues in the engendering of governance.
16. Analyse the debates on Women's Reservation Bill in India.
17. Critically examine the inter-relationship between gender and religion.
18. Locate women in the socio-religious reform movements in India.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Critically examine the Marxist feminism.
20. Analyse the Equity approach of women in development. What are its shortcomings?
21. Discuss the effective ways to achieve gender balance in administration and decision making.
22. Explain the nature, dynamics and composition of the women's movement in the contemporary India.

(2×5=10 weightage)

