

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, June/July-2023

History

HST2.06: Women in Indian History

Full Marks: 60

Time Allowed: 3 hours

All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Define 'feminism'. Discuss the three waves of feminism.

2+10=12

Or

- (b) Write briefly about the importance of women studies. 12

2. (a) Critically analyse the position of women in Medieval India. 12

Or

- (b) Critically examine the status of women in the Vedic period with special reference to the 'Altekerian Paradigm'. 12

3. (a) Define the term 'Gender'. Explain the class and caste conflict in relation to Gender in India. 2+10=12

Or

- (b) Critically discuss the role of women and gender equality in religious institutions. 12

4. (a) How women were depicted in autobiographies? What was Rashsundari Devi's view on women in her autobiography? 12

Or

- (b) Briefly describe the development of women organization in colonial India. 12

5. (a) Make a note on the role of women in the Quit India movement. 12

Or

- (b) Critically examine the colonial reform policies in regards to women. Do you agree it actually uplifted the position of women in colonial time? Give your opinion. 8+4=12