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SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 6B 14—GENDER STUDIES

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Objective Type Questions)

Answer all twelve questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Who wrote the book *The Second Sex* :

- (a) Arundhati Roy. (b) Vandana Shiva.
(c) Lucy Burns. (d) Simone De Beauvoir.

2. The National Commission for Women was established in :

- (a) 2010. (b) 1992.
(c) 1980. (d) 2000.

3. Who took the initiative in proposing and pushing the Widow Remarriage Act of 1856 in India ?

- (a) Swami Vivekananda. (b) Sri Narayana Guru.
(c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy. (d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.

4. _____ is a social practice according to which a boy from upper caste can marry a girl from lower caste.

- (a) Anuloma marriage. (b) Prathiloma Marriage.
(c) Gandharva Marriage. (d) Asura Marriage.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Fill in the blanks :

5. The custom of marrying only within the limits of a local community or tribe is called _____.

6. *Can the Subaltern Speak* ? is a famous work written by _____.

7. The Practice of Sati was banned due to the efforts of a Bengali reformer called _____.

8. The practice of tracing descent through the mother's line is called _____.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Turn over

Match the following :

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| 9. The High Caste Hindu Woman | - Gerda Hedwig. |
| 10. A Field of One's Own : Gender and Land Rights in South Asia | - Pratiksha Baxi. |
| 11. The Creation of Patriarchy | - Lerner Pandita Ramabai. |
| 12. Public Secrets of Law : Rape Trials in India | - Bina Agarwal. |

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Section B

Answer any seven questions.

13. Third Gender.
14. Widowhood.
15. Sex.
16. Patriarchy.
17. Rape culture.
18. Prostitution.
19. Parenting.
20. LGBT.
21. Cross-dressing.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C

Answer any five short essays.

22. Discuss the difference between Sex and Gender.
23. What are the mayor problems faced by girl children in India ?
24. Critically evaluate the book 'The Creation of Patriarchy'.
25. Discuss the role of Vandana Shiva as an ecofeminist.
26. What are the various forms of domestic violence ?
27. Explain the role of food as a medium of proliferation of caste.
28. Describe the impact of Bhakti movement for the upliftment of women's position in India.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D

Answer any two of the essay questions.

29. 'Caste hierarchy and gender hierarchy are the organising principles of the brahmanical social order and are closely interconnected' says Uma Chakravarti. How do you evaluate this statement ?
30. What are the factors responsible for child marriages in India ? Suggest the strategies to control child marriages.
31. Describe some of the major gender issues in Indian society ?
32. Evaluate the main arguments in the famous book *Can the Subaltern Speak ?*

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)