

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2014**

(UG–CCSS)

History

**HY 6B 13/HD 6B 09—GENDER STUDIES**

Time : Three Hours —————

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Objective Type Questions)**

I. Answer all *twelve* questions. Each question carries  $\frac{1}{4}$  weightage.

A. Name the following :

- 1 The name given to Sati by Valsayana.
- 2 The leader of Nari Satyagraha Samiti of Calcutta.
- 3 The President of the Indian National Congress in 1925.
- 4 The leader of the revolt of 1857 in Jhansi.

B. Write True *or* False :

- 5 The custom of dowry is not prevalent in matrilineal societies.
- 6 In the Rig-Vedic period women enjoyed equal status with men.
- 7 In India female mortality is higher than male mortality.
- 8 The Hindu Succession Act which came into force in 1956 gives equal right to man and woman in regard to inheritance of property.

C. Match the following :

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 9 Miss Slade          | — Matrilineal system.        |
| 10 Marumakkathayam    | — "The Last Smartavicharam". |
| 11 M.N. Chakiar       | — Revolutionary leader.      |
| 12 Madam Bhikaji Cama | — Mira Ben.                  |

(12 x  $\frac{1}{4}$  = 3 weightage)

**Section B**

II. Answer all the *nine* Short Notes. Each question carries 1 weightage :

- 13 Patriarchy.
- 14 Sexuality.
- 15 Dowry system.
- 16 Wifhood.

- 17 Seed and Earth.
- 18 Food as a medium of proliferation of caste.
- 19 **Pathivratha** concept.
- 20 **V.T. Bhattatiripad**.
- 21 Women in Vedas.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

### Section C

III. Answer any *five* of the Short Essays. Each question carries 2 **weightage**

- 22 Write a note on Domestic Violence.
- 23 Give an account of the three fold oppression of **Dalit** women.
- 24 Bring to light the main contributions of the women followers of Mahatma Gandhi.
- 25 Highlight the contributions of Women Regiment of INA.
- 26 What are the major problems faced by women in India ?
- 27 Describe the meritorious services rendered by women in Kerala in the freedom movement.
- 28 What information can we collect about the status of women from Buddhist literature ?

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

### Section D

IV. Answer any *two* Essay questions. Each question carries 4 **weightage** :

- 29 Discuss the gender issues in India.
- 30 Bring to light the role of **Santhal**, **Bhil** and **Munda** women in anti-British struggles.
- 31 Trace the role of women in revolutionary movements in India.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)