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## HISTORY

### Semester-III Examination (DODL)

Paper : EC-12

(Women History in India)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

#### GROUP-A

Answer any **four** questions : 15×4=60

1. Analyse the importance of Feminist movement. Describe the connection between Post-modernism and Feminism. 10+5
2. Describe the position of women in Indian society on the basis of Non-archival. Documents. How useful are photographs as source in the case of women history? Write a note on position of women in ancient India as reflected in the *Brahmanical* literature. 15

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3. Discuss the debate of women empowerment in Islamic Indian society during the colonial and post-colonial times. 15
4. Explain the contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar and Raja Rammohan Roy. 15
5. Why women education is co-related with the upliftment of the society? Do you find any paradigm shift in the field of women education during the colonial period educational? 10+5
6. Describe the contribution of the women in various Gandhian movement. Do you think politics is not for the women? 10+5
7. Describe the representation of Indian women in cinema. Discuss the journey of the Indian women as an actor/actress in cinema. 10+5

#### GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20

8. Write a note on the women in communist movement. 5
9. Discuss the necessity of women history. 5
10. Analyse the difference of social position between Rig-Vedic and later Vedic women. 5

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11. Write an essay on Annie Besant. 5
  12. Who was Keshab Chandra Sen? What was his contribution? What was his limitation? 1+2+2
  13. Write a note on the women rights in post-colonial India. 5
  14. Critically analyse the positional dissimilarity of tribal and non-tribal women in India. 5
  15. Write an essay on your favourite woman personality in pre-independence India. 5
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