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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Second Semester

CORE - HY010204 - REFLECTIONS ON WOMEN'S HISTORY AND GENDER IN MODERN INDIA

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Feminism
- 2. Sambhandam
- 3. Patriarchy
- 4. feminist Historiography
- 5. Law against Child marriage in India
- 6. Patriarchy
- 7. Air India v. Nargesh Meerza
- 8. Son preference
- 9. Prostitution
- 10. Thangjam Manorama

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Discuss the issues and innovations in the development of Gender research in Indian history
- 12. What are the arguments of Marxist theory in creating gender inequality in society?
- 13. What causes violence against women?.



- 14. Describe the women leaders of Indian national movement
- 15. How does caste reproduce gender violence?
- 16. How did Smartha Vicharam come to an end?
- 17. How does the concept of 'Miss World' is associated with beauty trade?
- 18. Write on Medha Patkar and her contributions in securing rights for women

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. Write on the transition of Indian family system under colonialism
- 20. Explain how the lives of Indian women changed in the second half of the 19th century?
- 21. What are the Constitutional safeguards for Indian women? Explain the limitations and challenges.
- 22. Explain how adequate are the constitutional provisions for securing equality and freedom for LGBT communities in India.

(2×5=10 weightage)