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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , JANUARY 2022**

**Second Semester**

**M A HISTORY**

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

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. Breast cloth rebellion and gender inequality.
2. Matrilineal Tharavads.
3. Domestic Violence.
4. Dalit Womenhood.
5. Savitribai Phule.
6. Putalimaya Devi Poddar.
7. Widow Remarriage Act.
8. Sex selective abortion.
9. The Culture Industry.
10. International Women's Day.

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Explain the colonial perception of Indian woman.
12. What is feminist epistemology? How does it influence the knowledge systems?





13. How does pathivratha ideology project restraints and fidelity among women?
14. Indian nationalist movement reproduced gender discrimination. Evaluate.
15. What do you know about Gandhiji's perspectives on dalits?
16. Write on the role of gender associations in securing gender justice.
17. Write on the legal provisions for widow remarriage in India.
18. What do you know about dowry deaths in colonial India.

(6×2=12 weightage)

### **Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Discuss major theories in women studies.
20. How British rulers, Indian male reformers and Educated Indian women resolved the question of women education in India.
21. What are the problems faced by women in Indian families?
22. How Indian state responds to the LGBT issues in India?

(2×5=10 weightage)

