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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. Female Subalternity.
2. Colonial modernity.
3. Hindu Marriage Act of 1955.
4. Prathiloma marriage.
5. The Native Marriage Act, 1872.
6. All India Depressed Classes Women Conference.
7. Sexual Harrasment.
8. Blue Movie.
9. Vandana Shiva.
10. Chastity.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. How did feminist epistemology develop critical perspectives on knowledge systems?



12. Examine the intersectionality of gender, religion, caste and class.
13. How does democracy promote gender equality in India?
14. 'Modernity reproduced new forms of gender violence'. Comment.
15. Write on colonial modernity and the question of dalit women.
16. Write on child marriage in India.
17. Write a note on the legal provisions against domestic violence.
18. Is pornography linked to patriarchy, sexual objectification, and male-centered capitalism?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Weight 5 each.

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