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**M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

**Second Semester**

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I : History

**HIS PGC 9—PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN'S HISTORY AND THE HISTORY OF  
GENDER IN INDIA**

(2012—2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

I. Short Answer. Answer any *five* questions in *one paragraph* each. Each question carries 1 weight :

- 1 Feminism.
- 2 Mother Goddess.
- 3 Gender Equality.
- 4 Radical Feminism.
- 5 Altekarian paradigm.
- 6 Ghosha system.
- 7 Sambandham.
- 8 Shahbano case.

(5 × 1 = 5)

II. Short Essay. Answer any *five* questions in not exceeding *two pages* each. Each question carries 2 weight :

- 9 Explain the status of women in the primitive society.
- 10 What was the basis of the Abjection Theory of degradation ?
- 11 Bring out the Marxian model of feminism.
- 12 Examine the role of Sultana Raziya in the history of Gender in India.
- 13 Point out the role of R.C. Majumdar in bringing the women's history in India.
- 14 Trace the circumstances that led to the abolition of sati.

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- 15 How did the socio-religious reformers respond to the Dowry system ?
- 16 Sketch the role of women in the Quit India movement.

(5 × 2 = 10)

III. Long Essay. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 5 weight :

- 17 Analyse the problems and prospects of women's studies in India.
- 18 Discuss the major landmarks in the international scenario of women's history.
- 19 How did the colonial historians address the women's question in India ?
- 20 Assess the role of print media in deciding the emancipation of women.
- 21 Describe the factors that promote the violence against women and suggest the remedies.
- 22 Review the forces that prevent the women folk in availing their privileges.

(3 × 5 = 15)

