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# M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , NOVEMBER 2020 Second Semester

M A HISTORY

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

2019 Admission Onwards 6348DA2E

Time: 3 Hours Weightage: 30

#### Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

- 1. Sati
- 2. The feminine mystique
- 3. Indian Penal Code
- 4. Antharjanam
- 5. Keshab Chandra Sen
- 6. Sarla Mudgal v. Union Of India
- 7. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment Acts
- 8. Ellice Hopkins
- 9. Sonagachi
- 10. Development

(8×1=8 weightage)

### Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

- 11. Examine the socio-political developments that led to the origin of feminist movements in western Europe
- 12. How do you respond to the concept that history is a male centered knowledge?
- 13. Explain the transitions in the field of sexual relations in colonial and post colonial India



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- 14. Examine the rise of gender associations in colonial India
- 15. Highlight the problems dalit women in Kerala
- 16. Write on dalit feminism
- 17. Examine the ways through which media influence women's body
- 18. What are the major legal provisions to prevent dowry system?

(6×2=12 weightage)

#### Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

- 19. What are the implications of colonial dress codes in Indian society?
- 20. Discuss the notion of nationalism and gender equality in the Indian Context.
- 21. Does child marriage take place in contemporary India? Why?
- 22. How does pornography create sexual violence?

(2×5=10 weightage)

