M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021.

First Semester

Gender Studies

INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES

(CBCS - 2019 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer all questions.

- 1. Define gender studies.
- 2. Write any four goals of gender studies.
- 3. Differentiate gender and sex.
- 4. Write any four multiples roles of gender.
- 5. Name any four social Institutions.
- 6. Define family and class.
- 7. Define economic institutions.
- 8. Define the power relations in family.
- 9. Define glass ceiling effect in women.
- 10. List any four kind of labour where wage discrimination prevails.

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Elaborate on the role of gender studies in higher education.

Or

- (b) Differentiate Gender Studies and Women's Studies.
- 12. (a) Discuss in detail about the concept of sex and gender roles in the traditional society.

Or

- (b) Discuss the need for having gender sensitization and training.
- 13. (a) Elaborate on gendering institutions.

Or

- (b) Discuss the process of Socialization and Internalization in defining the gender roles.
- 14. (a) Discuss in detail about education and economic institutions.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on enrolment pattern of primary education in Tamilnadu from 2016-2018.
- 15. (a) Discuss the impact of unpaid work in women.

Or

(b) Elaborate on wage discrimination in unorganized sector.

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Answer any three questions.

- 16. Discuss in detail about the interdisciplinary nature of gender studies.
- 17. Elaborate on sexual minorities like LBGTQ and discuss the impact of patriarchy on the sexual minorities.
- 18. Discuss in detail about the changing scenario of power relations and decision making.
- 19. Discuss about sexual division of labour and prevailing pay gap in organized sectors.
- 20. Summarize the invisibilities of unpaid labour prevailing in organized and unorganized sectors.

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FEMINIST MOVEMENTS

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Time: 3 Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer all questions.

- 1. Define Feminist Movement.
- 2. What is meant by Birth control movement?
- 3. Define Property Rights.
- 4. Write a short note on Social Reform Movement.
- 5. Define civil disobedience movement.
- 6. Write any two feminist thinkers in Indian Independence Movement.
- 7. Define Dalit movement.
- 8. Explain Sri kakulam movement.
- 9. Mention the contribution of Savtribai Phule.
- 10. Mention two male feminist thinkers in India and TamilNadu.

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Write a note on Birth control movement.

Or

- (b) Write about status of women in India.
- 12. (a) Explain widow remarriage.

Or

- (b) Write about child marriage.
- 13. (a) Explain in detail the women and civil disobedience movement.

Or

- (b) Describe the grassroots women's movement.
- 14. (a) Discuss Chipko movement.

Or

- (b) Write about the contributions of women in ecological movement.
- 15. (a) Explain the contributions of Bharathiar to women's empowerment.

Or

(b) Summarize the contributions of Sarojini Naidu?

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Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Elaborate on the status of women through ages in India.
- 17. Discuss in detail about the women's education in post Independent India.
- 18. Explain the historical developments of feminist movement in India.
- 19. Briefly explain the role of women in political movement.
- 20. Write a note on the feminist ideologies promoted by
 - (a) Dayanada Saraswathi
 - (b) E.V. Ramasamy

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FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(CBCS - 2019 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer **all** the questions.

- 1. Define research.
- 2. Write a short note on survey.
- 3. Define probability sampling.
- 4. Differentiate primary and secondary data collection methods.
- 5. Define feminist epistemology.
- 6. Define content analysis.
- 7. List any four emerging methods in feminist research analysis.
- 8. Write a note on Multi variate analysis.
- 9. Define plagiarism.
- 10. List the reference styles.

Part B

 $(5 \times 5 = 25)$

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Elaborate on Action research and historical evaluation.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the descriptive research and exploratory research.
- 12. (a) Elaborate on case study method, scaling, reliability and validity.

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of Hypothesis formulation and testing.
- 13. (a) Elaborate on Androcentricity and sexual dichotomism.

Or

- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of non sexist methods.
- 14. (a) Discuss in detail about feminist research Methods.

Or

- (b) Elaborate on sex role research.
- 15. (a) Discuss the steps involved in report writing.

Or

(b) Elaborate on reference styles and plagiarism.

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Answer any three questions.

- 16. Discuss in detail about the research methods.
- 17. Elaborate on Sampling techniques.
- 18. Discuss in detail about the gender insensitivity and double standards in feminist research.
- 19. Discuss about the multi variate analysis.
- 20. Summarize the reference styles and steps involved in report writing.

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GENDER AND HISTORY

(CBCS - 2019 onwards)

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer all the questions.

- 1. Write any four problems of mainstreaming historiography.
- 2. Define ideologist construction of spiritual India.
- 3. Define the Patriarchal ideologies like complicity chastity and honor.
- 4. Define social construction of patriarchy in terms of deviance and punishment control.
- 5. Write a short note on the challenges of Buddhist and Jain in mediaeval devotionalism.
- 6. Write a short note on Widow Remarriage Act.
- 7. Define the new notions of conjugality.
- 8. Write a note on recasting women.
- 9. List few contribution of women to the world history.
- 10. List any two popular depictions of women in media history.

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Elaborate on the possibilities of recovering women's history.

Or

- (b) Trace the status of orientalism and ideologist construction of spiritual India.
- 12. (a) Explain in detail about the social construction of patriarchy in terms of norms and deviance.

Or

- (b) Discuss the impact of patriarchal ideologies that includes consent, complicity chastity and honor.
- 13. (a) Elaborate on Bhakti and Veerahaiva movement.

Or

- (b) Discuss about women in colonial economy.
- 14. (a) Discuss in detail about Nationalist resolution of the women's question.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Bhakti Movement.
- 15. (a) Discuss the popular depiction of women in media history.

Or

(b) Elaborate on women's Contribution to world history.

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Answer any three questions.

- 16. Discuss in detail about the Indian history from the women's perspectives.
- 17. Elaborate on beyond binaries recognizing diverse sexualities.
- 18. Discuss in detail about the women in colonial India.
- 19. Discuss in detail about recasting women.
- 20. Elaborate on the methodological aspects using sources from women's aspects in history.

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Elective - I: LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

(CBCS - 2019 onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Maximum: 75 Marks

Part A $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer all questions.

- 1. Give short account on Core Life Skills.
- 2. What do you mean by Self awareness?
- 3. Mention any two important skills for being a good leader.
- 4. Give examples for incidence of non-verbal communication in day today life.
- 5. Define personal appearance in your understanding.
- 6. State the merits of working in groups.
- 7. How do you improve your Assertiveness?
- 8. Time management is vital for personal development
- 9. When do you apply informal writing styles?
- 10. Mention the role advocacy Group.

Answer all questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Coping with stress is different from coping with emotion – Justify.

Or

- (b) What are the various methods to enhance life skill among students?
- 12. (a) Effective speaking is one of the focal point for effective leadership-substantiate.

Or

- (b) Explain the qualities of a role model from your point of view.
- 13. (a) Write the importance of negotiation skill.

Or

- (b) Team Building is an art Comment.
- 14. (a) Write short notes on Presentation skills.

Or

- (b) Differentiate personal development from personal empowerment.
- 15. (a) Explain the dimensions of advocacy.

Or

(b) Enumerate the role of Campaigning in advocacy.

Part C $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any **three** questions.

- 16. Discuss the application of Life skill for Gender Development in detail.
- 17. Choose your favorite leadership styles and give rationale for applying the same.

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- 18. Communication skill attracts special mention in every individual profile. Why?
- 19. Meditations enhance personal development Justify.
- 20. Explain the meaning of empowerment advocacy and its effectiveness in social issues.