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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U DCHIS4 B05 - GENDER STUDIES

(English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Location of gender.
2. How does patriarchy affect men and women?
3. Social eco-feminism.
4. Social constructivism.
5. What is the role of women in agriculture?
6. Status of women in Buddhism.
7. Define the "sola sati".
8. Women in Mughal court.
9. Spivak's ideas about women.
10. Write a note on family.
11. What are the penalty for taking dowry?
12. What you mean by advertisement in the Act of 1986?
13. What you mean by gender identity?
14. Define heteronormativity.
15. Queerhythm.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Discuss patriarchy as a source of exploitation of women.

17. Trace the origin and growth of Black feminism.
18. Discuss briefly about the gender order in the Brahmanical patriarchy.
19. Discuss the role of caste in patriarchy.
20. Discuss the condition of Indian women during the colonial period.
21. The participation of women in politics will improve their status. Discuss.
22. Discuss briefly about the Indian Penal code of 1983.
23. Is cross-dressing a social issue.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Critically discuss about the origin of feminism and the feminist movements.
25. Elucidate the rights of women in marriage in medieval India.
26. Can the law protect the women from domestic violence? Discuss.
27. Evaluate the problems of the sexual minorities.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
