

2018
HISTORY
HIS 104
GENDER HISTORY

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions:

2X4=8

- (a) Name the present union women and family welfare minister.
- (b) When was the POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offence) passed?
(i) 2011 (ii) 2012 (iii) 2013 (iv) 2014
- (c) What was the primary demand of first wave feminism?
- (d) Name the author of "The Second Sex".

2. Answer the following questions:

5X4=20

- (a) What is the meaning of the phrase "the bodily autonomy" of women?
- (b) Write on the elements of gender mainstreaming.
- (c) Suggest ways to address dowry related crime.
- (d) Write briefly on Aristotle's view on women.

3. Answer the following questions:

10X2=20

- (a) Compare and contrast the views of Marxist and Socialist feminism.

Or,

Briefly discuss social reform movements and social legislations towards women's emancipation.

- (b) Critically examine the interdisciplinary nature of gender studies.

Or,

Define patriarchy and elaborate how patriarchy remained the focal point of feminist discourse.

4. Answer the following questions:

16X2=32

(a) Write an essay on sources and methodology of gender history.

Or,

Elaborate the history of feminist movement.

(b) Write elaborately on the position of women of northeast India.

Or,

Elaborate the emerging trends in gender studies.
