

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2015
BRANCH I A– HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIFTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR CORE

PAPER : WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN INDIA

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION– A

ANSWER ALL TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS. (10x3=30)

1. Sridhana
2. Female Infanticide
3. Sati
4. Ela Bhatt
5. Right to Franchise
6. International Women's Year
7. AIDWA
8. IAWS
9. Betty Friedan
10. Vandhana Shiva

SECTION– B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 250 WORDS. (5x8=40)

11. Briefly discuss the issues related to Indian women during the Medieval Period.
12. Explain the social reforms introduced by the British.
13. Bring out the causes for the rise of Women's Movement in India.
14. Explain the evils of Dowry system.
15. Explain the services rendered by Dr. Santha.
16. Discuss the features of Commission of Sati Prevention Act, 1987.
17. Write a note on W.I.A.
18. Write a note on Social Feminism.

SECTION– C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (3x10=30)

19. a. Write an essay on the position of women during the Ancient Period in India.
(or)
b. Examine the role played by various leaders for the upliftment of women during the modern period.
20. a. Estimate the contributions of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy for the eradication of Devadasi system.
(or)
b. Highlight the role played by the joint action council for the uplift of women.
21. a. Assess significance of the activities that took place during the International Women's Decade.
(or)
b. Explain various theories on feminism.