

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2016
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 THE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30 WORDS. (10x3=30)

1. Matriarchy
2. Purdah System
3. Sati
4. Medha Patkar
5. Preamble of the Indian Constitution
6. The Hindu Succession Act, 1956
7. Women's Indian Association
8. Joint Action Council
9. Mary Woolestonecraft
10. Aruna Rai

SECTION– B

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

11. Explain the status of Indian women during Vedic Period.
12. Briefly discuss the issues related to Indian women during the Medieval Period.
13. Explain the social reforms introduced by the British.
14. Bring out the causes for the rise of Women's Movement in India.
15. Write a short note on Vandhana Shiva.
16. What is the significance of Special Marriage Act of 1954.
17. Describe the achievements of AIDWA.
18. Write a note on Radical Feminism.

SECTION– C

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

19. Write an essay on the position of women during the Ancient Period in India.
(or)
Examine the role played by various leaders for the upliftment of women during the modern period.
20. Estimate the contributions of Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy.
(or)
Assess the role of the UNO in promoting women's rights.
21. Write an essay on IAWS.
(or)
Explain various theories on Feminism.