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HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 602

( Women in Indian History )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word  
or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who is the author of the book, *A  
Vindication of the Right of Women?*
- (b) Who were the Theri Bhikshunis?
- (c) Who founded 'The Society for the  
Seekers of Truth'?

- (d) Name one book written by Begum Rukia Sakhawat Hussain.
- (e) In which year the Sarada Act was passed?
- (f) Who founded the first women's university in India?
- (g) Name the first lady barrister of India.
- (h) In which year was the 'Assam Mahila Samiti' renamed as 'Assam Pradeshic Mahila Samiti'?

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Sexual division of labour
- (b) Status of women in Buddhism
- (c) Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
- (d) Demand for women franchise
- (e) Pushpalata Das

3. What do you understand by the term 'Feminism'? Describe the three types of Feminism. 12

Or

Write briefly about the Feminist Movement. 12

4. Discuss the status of women during the Vedic period. 11

Or

Examine the position of women in Medieval period. 11

5. Narrate briefly the efforts made by Pandita Ramabai towards the upliftment of women in India. 11

Or

Describe briefly the role of 'Brahmo Samaj' for the upliftment of women in the 19th century. 11

6. Write a brief essay on the role played by women in the Quit India Movement. 11

Or

Discuss the part played by Indian women in the Revolutionary Movements. 11

7. What were the contributions of Gunabhiram Barua and Hemchandra Barua towards the emancipation of Assamese women? 6+5=11

Or

Discuss briefly the part played by Assamese women in the freedom struggle of India. 11

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