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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 1 word or 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the author of the book, *A Vindication of the Rights of Women*?
- (b) What is the meaning of 'Devadasi'?
- (c) In which year the 'Sarda Act' was accepted?
- (d) Who was the founder of 'Prarthana Samaj'?

(2)

- (e) Write the full form of NCWI.
- (f) Write the name of the first monthly Assamese women's journal.
- (g) Who was the founder of 'Arya Samaj'?
- (h) Write the name of the first women university of India.

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Sexual Division of Labour
- (b) Status of Women in Buddhism
- (c) Jyotiba Phule
- (d) Begum Roquia Sakhawat Hussain
- (e) Chandra Prabha Saikiani

3. Define the term 'Feminism'. Discuss the major aims and objectives of the Feminist Movement in the 19th and 20th centuries.

4+8=12

Or

Examine the various sources for the reconstruction of women's history in India. 12

(3)

- 4. Write a note on the status of women in India in the early Vedic period. 12

Or

Critically analyze the social status of women in medieval India.

- 5. Examine the role of the Reform Movement for the uplift of the status of women in India. 12

Or

Discuss the role of Missionaries towards the development of women education in India in 19th and the early 20th centuries.

- 6. Trace the history of the growth and development of women organizations in India. 12

Or

Discuss the role of women in freedom struggle of India in Gandhian period.

- 7. Critically analyze the status of women in medieval Assam. 12

Or

Discuss the role of Assamese women in the freedom struggle of India.
