



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PHT3ID01 – HISTORY OF WOMEN DEVELOPMENT



Date: 16-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Answer the following

- What is Gender?
- In Which year Prevention of Sati Act was Promulgated?
- Identify any two formal women organizations founded in pre-independent India.
- List any two violence committed against women.
- Name any two prominent women entrepreneurs in India.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Fill in the blanks

- Arthashastra was written by _____.
- Indian reformer _____ played a major role in abolishing Sati.
- According to radical feminists, _____ is a source of women's oppression.
- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was passed in the year _____.
- SHG stands for _____.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Construct an outcome of the Indian history from a gender perspective.
- What do you understand by "The women's question"? Articulate.
- Illustrate the activities and contributions of Chipko movement.
- Explain the contribution of women in sports in India.
- Establish the role of Self Help group in empowering women.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Analyze the condition of women in medieval Indian society.
- Illustrate the role of women activists towards women empowerment in colonial India.
- Appraise the various women movements in India.

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1 1	Explain the constitutional provisions for women in India.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)
1 2	Compare the interpretation of women in Kautilya's Arthashastra and Manusmirti.
1 3	Assess the contribution of women historians in India.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
1 4	Elaborate on feminist theories and formulate your understanding of its characteristics.
1 5	Write about the colonial status of women and compile the legislations made to alleviate the issues faced then and now.

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