

**FOURTH SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

(CCSS)

M.A. Women's Studies

WMS 4E 11—RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MICRO-CREDIT IN INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Kudumbashree model is Asia's model for women empowerment—Discuss.
2. Bangladesh model of Grameen Bank sowed the seed for SHG and micro credit movement for the globe-argue.
3. Explain the Role of MFIs in development and the current concerns in India.
4. Critically examine the rural development policies in India and programmes.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer only ten of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Define women empowerment.
6. Spell out the impact of micro credit on rural women.
7. Define Rural Development.
8. Distinguish between micro finance and micro credit.
9. Explain the SHG revolving credit operations.
10. Write a note on credit rating by banks to linkage SHGs.
11. Explain the process of Formation of SGH Federation.
12. What is the role of SHGs in making women in Local Body Elections ?

**Turn over**

13. Micro enterprise Development has been limited with SHG women-Comment.
14. How do you analyse the critic of SHGs as just micro credit operating groups ?
15. MFIs bring back the traditional money lenders focus among SHGs-Comment.
16. What are the major constraints for women entrepreneurs ?
17. Bring out the contributions of Mohammed Yunus to micro credit to remove poverty.
18. Differentiate between micro credit and micro finance.
19. What are the legal constraints of micro finance ?

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WMS 4E 08—FEMINIST GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. How does feminist counselling differ from general counselling ?
2. Explain the need for Health Counselling particularly on women's health questions.
3. What are the counselling techniques-Explain.
4. What are the skills of a counsellor with feminist concerns ?

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer only ten of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. What are the different types of counselling ?
6. Write a note on need for gender concerns in counselling.
7. Explain the meaning of Parenting.
8. What is behaviour therapy ?
9. Write a note on eclectic counselling.
10. What are the essential components of individual counselling ?
11. Justify the need for family counselling.
12. What are the areas that the women professional are need for counselling ?

13. What are the different approaches to counselling ?
14. Mention the theories of feminist counselling.
15. What are the different areas of counselling ?
16. What are the principles of client centered counselling ?
17. Explain the cautions to be followed in feminist counselling.
18. Define school counselling.
19. Explain the need for online counselling in the Covid 19 pandemic context.

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WS 402 C12—GENDER, HEALTH AND SEXUALITY

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Discuss the mental health issues faced by employed women.
2. The HIV positive women suffer with gender discrimination.—Explain.
3. Critically analyse the Surrogate women rights in a gender perspective.
4. What are the recent developments in the Health Policy in India ?

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer only ten of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Psychological health and Gender differ between men and women—Comment.
6. The transgender persons do not enjoy same health rights as men and women- argue.
7. How does NRHM help in improving reproductive health in India ?
8. Menstrual health is affected by social taboos and culture of silence.—Discuss.
9. Write a note on 'teen age pregnancy'.
10. Despite several initiatives, early marriage could not be eliminated - Why ?
11. Explain the relationship between health education and quality of life.
12. Bring out the role of NACO in designing HIV preventive strategies.

Turn over

13. ASHA workers are overburdened with all sorts of health work but not paid equally—Comment.
14. Menopause needs of women are not attended proper in health policy—Discuss.
15. Briefly explain the mental health issues in a gender perspective.
16. What are the reproductive rights which are absent with women in informal sector.
17. Bring out the reasons for MMR.
18. The Body image of women has portrayed as an object in media-argue.
19. Explain IVF.

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WS 401 C11—INDIAN FEMINIST THOUGHT

(2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Elaborate in detail about the emergence of Indian feminist thought.
2. Critically analyse the status of women in colonial period.
3. Do you agree that women and Environment are suppressed ? Explain in detail your views.
4. Explain in detail about political participation of women in contemporary India.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

*Answer only ten of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. How did Mary wool stone craft influences feminism ?
6. Write a short note on 'The Hindu Code Bill'.
7. Explain about Patriarchy.
8. What is your opinion on Gender in Indian culture ?
9. State your view on socialist feminism.
10. Define ERA.
11. What does Simone De Beauvoir mean by Gender in her work ?
12. How do environment and women consider as same by eco-feminism ?

13. What are the major concepts of dalit feminism ?
14. What do you mean by Gender equality ?
15. How did radical feminism root ?
16. What is your opinion on women political participation in Kerala ?
17. Define CEDAW.
18. 'Anita Desai as a feminist'-defend the statement.
19. Is feminism work to ensure Gender Equality ?

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