

UG/PG ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. 'I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved' who said this ?
(A) B. R. Ambedkar. (B) Savitri Phule.
(C) Gandhi. (D) Subhash Chandra Bose.
2. This article of constitution of India ensures that no one should create any sort of discrimination only on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth or any of them within the territory of India :
(A) Article 14. (B) Article 12.
(C) Article 15. (D) Article 18.
3. It refers to one's personal experience of one's gender. Which gender concept is this ?
(A) Gender identity. (B) Gender roles.
(C) Gender equity. (D) Gender binary.
4. me too# is campaign which launched to address :
(A) Domestic violence. (B) Sexual harassment.
(C) Entry for women in sabarimala (D) Equal vote rights for women.
5. International women's decade begun on :
(A) January 1, 1976. (B) February 2, 1992.
(C) November 24, 1968. (D) December 1, 1996.
6. She is a scholar and pioneer of ecofeminist scholarship in India :
(A) Nivedita Menon. (B) J. Devika.
(C) Vandana shiva. (D) Susie Tharu.

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7. Movements that seeking the reorganization of the world upon the basis of sex equality, rejecting all forms of differentiation among or discrimination against individuals upon grounds of sex :
- (A) Feminism. (B) Socialism.
(C) Communism. (D) Nationalism.
8. The book titled 'second sex' is written by :
- (A) Simone de Bouvier. (B) Mary Wollstonecraft.
(C) Sandra Harding . (D) Kate millet.
9. Which Social Reformer viewed "The subjugation of women as an instrument for maintaining Brahminical dominance in Indian society" ?
- (A) Jyotiba Phule. (B) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
(C) I.C. Vidya Sagar. (D) Karve.
10. She is a public figure of Kerala. Belonging to scheduled tribe community and grown up through left movements, land rights struggles and other right based movements finally formed an organization called gotra maha sabha and leading it. She had brutally attacked by Police force during her protest against police raid at her and her follower's protesting place in northern Kerala and that incident got international attention and people around the world condemned it. Who is she ?
- (A) Mercy alexander. (B) Mayilamma.
(C) Saleena Prakkanam. (D) C. K. Janu.
11. 73rd and 74th amendment of the Indian constitution refers to :
- (A) Panchayat raj and Nagara Palinka bill.
(B) Right to information Citizenship act.
(C) State list.
(D) None of the above.
12. The first women to win the Nobel prize in science :
- (A) Madam Marie curie. (B) Shakuntala Devi.
(C) Betty Williams. (D) Linda B buck.
13. Ente kadha (My story) is written by :
- (A) Lalithambika Antharjanam. (B) Priya A .S.
(C) Madhavikkutti. (D) Saraswathi Amma.

14. The most common and most preferred terms for female homosexuals :
- (A) Gay. (B) Lesbian.
(C) Transgender. (D) Hijra.
15. Who is first female judge in India ?
- (A) K.K. Usha. (B) Dakshayani velayudhan.
(C) Fathima beegam. (D) Anna chandy.
16. 'Papathara' is written by :
- (A) Sara joseph. (B) Gracy.
(C) C.S. Chandrika. (D) Priya A.S.
17. Vishakha guidelines refers to :
- (A) Sexual harassment at work place.
(B) Domestic violence.
(C) Maternity benefits.
(D) Child sexual abuse.
18. This term is used to describe an identity where multiple marginalities/privileges work by crisscrossing on the body/space of a single identity :
- (A) Gender. (B) Intersectionality.
(C) Transversal politics. (D) Feminism.
19. Who is the first female director in Malyalam film Industry ?
- (A) Sheela. (B) Revathi.
(C) Vijaya Nirmala. (D) Geethu mohan das.
20. Which recent judgment uphold the values of equality liberty and freedom of religion that ensured by the constitution of India :
- (A) Sabarimala verdict. (B) Madhura verdict.
(C) Babari masjid verdict. (D) Verdict on 377.

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21. Channar revolt was for :
- (A) The right of Nadar women to cover the upper part of their body.
 (B) For getting right for temple entry to lower caste.
 (C) For education rights for Ezhavas.
 (D) For tax reduction.
22. "If our kids are not allowed to enter your schools, your paddies will grow mere weeds." Which reform leader from Kerala stated so ?
- (A) Sahodaran ayyappan. (B) Sree Narayana guru.
 (C) Poykayil yohannan. (D) Ayyankali.
23. Kudumbasree, the Kerala poverty eradication mission started in :
- (A) 1998. (B) 2000.
 (C) 1980. (D) 2004.
24. 'The origin of the family, private property and the state' is written by :
- (A) Hegel. (B) Aristotle.
 (C) Adam smith. (D) Frederic Engels.
25. First Indian Woman President of the Indian National Congress:
- (A) Sucheta Kriplani. (B) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.
 (C) Sarojini Naidu. (D) Annie Besant.

(25 × 2 = 50 marks)

Part B

*Answer any five questions.
 Each question carries 10 marks.*

- Out of 2.67 crore voters in Kerala 1.37 are women 15th Kerala assembly has only 11 women out of 140 members. How do you find participation and representation of women in Kerala politics on the outset of assembly election 2021 ?
- Write a brief account of women's movements in Kerala ?
- How does caste matter in understanding gender inequalities in India ?
- What are the different forms of gender based violence ? ; and Explain.
- Write a short note on the following:
 - Gender equality
 - Gender stereotype.
- Discuss impact of reformation movements in the life of Malayali women ?
- What are the different feminist waves and their approach to women development ?

(5 × 10 = 50 marks)