

SECOND SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CCSS)

Women Studies

WMS 2 C05—GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer any two of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Do you think Millennium Development Goals will ensure gender equality in India? Substantiate with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the causes for low Female Labour Force Participation Rate. Suggest measures to improve FLFP.
3. Critically analyse the National Empowerment Programmes and Policies of India.
4. "Describe the Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Policy of Kerala.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Write a short note on need for Gender Empowerment Measure.
6. State the significance of GAD.
7. Bring out the difference between WID and WAD.
8. Suggest any two ways to mainstream women in the development process.
9. What is gender division of labour? Give examples.
10. Explain any two labour laws favouring women in India.

11. Write about the Opportunity Cost approach.
12. What are Gender Strategic Needs ?
13. Discuss the role of Jaratha Sammithi.
14. Write about 'Towards Equality' Report.
15. What is the role of National Credit Fund for Women ?
16. Are laws relating to equal remuneration effective in India ? Give reasons.
17. Describe the Sexual Harassment (Prevention) at Workplace Act 2013.
18. What is the impact of globalization on women's employment ?
19. Why is women's work in the household devalued ?

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

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**WMS 2C 06—HISTORY OF SOCIAL REFORMS AND WOMEN'S MOVEMENT
IN KERALA**

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer any two of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Trace Kerala's women's movement of the 19th and 20th century and describe its impact on the status of women.
2. Describe the narratives on the women's participation in the National Movement.
3. Discuss the emergence and contribution of women's groups in the growth of women.
4. The interlinking caste, gender and development has sustained the lower status of women—Discuss.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. What is a matrilineal society and how is it different from other societies ?
6. Bring out the issues of cashew workers of Kerala.
7. Describe the status of Kerala women.
8. How does education help in the development of women ?
9. Write a note on the struggles of fisher women.
10. What are the issues of the Adivasi women ?
11. Explain the participation of women in the political process.

Turn over

12. Has women's movement addressed the problems of women ? Justify.
13. Write about any *one* women leader from Kerala.
14. What are the major issues faced by Kerala women ?
15. Give an account of the Naxalite movement.
16. Give details of any *one* women's Malayalam Magazine.
17. What are the reforms in laws relating to marriage ?
18. Give an overview of the work done by SthreeSamajams.
19. Discuss the role of Sree Narayana Guru

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1. Give a critical appraisal of the Domestic Violence (Prevention) Act, 2005 ?
2. 'Uniform Civil Code needs to overtake Personal Laws'. Discuss.
3. Elaborate on the legislations for working women with special reference to women in the unorganized sector.
4. Describe the significance of a strong legal system to empower women.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)**Part B***Answer any **ten** of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. What are the issues in implementing Maternity Benefits Act in the private sector ?
6. Is providing special facilities for women in workplace gender discrimination.
7. Why are women crowded in the informal sector ?
8. What is the impact of PNDT Act on child sex ratio ?
9. Write a note on Surrogacy Law.
10. State the salient features of Sexual Harassment (Prevention) at Work Place Act 2013.
11. State the role of National Commission for Women.
12. 'Women's rights are human rights' - Give your opinion.

Turn over

13. What is Feminist Jurisprudence ?
14. Suggest measures to strictly enforce Equal Remuneration Act at workplace.
15. Justify the need for special provisions for women at workplace.
16. Give the meaning of 'Feminisation of Labour Force with a suitable example.
17. Write a note on the Criminal Law Amendment Act.
18. What are the main provisions of the Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act 1994 ?
19. Bring out the features of the Shariat Application Act.

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WMS2E01—WOMEN, MEDIA AND FILM STUDIES

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Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer any **two** of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Give an analytical account of Laura Mulvey's views on Visual Media.
2. Discuss the reasons for the gender bias in reporting and editing in print media.
3. Analyze the structure of news making. How does it reinforce dominant and discriminatory notion of sexuality ?
4. Describe the historical construction of Hindi films that has led to the cultural forms present today.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B*Answer any **ten** of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Write a note on politics of body.
6. Which media has a greater reach and why ?
7. What do you understand by social gaze ?
8. Write about the media culture.
9. Why is there a low representation of women in print media ?
10. Write about the Hindutva element in Hindi films.
11. How are sex workers represented in Indian films ?
12. 'Sexuality'-Give the meaning.

13. Define Masculinity.
14. Why are there very few women centric films ?
15. How does dominant sexuality determine the operation of the male gaze ?
16. Discuss the role of Censor Board in India.
17. Give your opinion about news coverage on COVID-19.
18. Suggest any two measures to represent women's rights in films.
19. Write about the controversies of representation of women as goddesses and sex objects.

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WMS 2E 02—MANAGEMENT SKILL FOR DEVELOPMENT WORK

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A*Answer any **two** of the following questions.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. State need and importance of women-based NGO's. Make a detailed case study analysis of one NGO in Kerala.
2. "There has been a paradigm shift from governmental organisations to non-governmental organisations in India"—Discuss.
3. Evaluate the contribution of voluntary sector in empowering women.
4. Discuss the contemporary issues in the development debate and the contributions of civil society.

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Part B*Answer any **ten** of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. What is a By-law ?
6. Why is rapport building important ?
7. State the importance of Monitoring and evaluation of a project.
8. Bring out the need and importance enlisting people's participation in community programmes.
9. Why does an NGO need FCRA ?
10. Write a note on sectoral approach.
11. Explain any *two* difficulties in adopting professional approach.

12. Why do we need a critical minimum number of women in governance ?
13. Suggest strategies that NGO's can adopt for poverty alleviation.
14. State the role of Trade Unions in bringing women friendly labour laws.
15. Explain the need for adopting professional approach to social commitment.
16. Bring out the salient features of ASHA programme.
17. Differentiate between Trust and Trade Union.
18. Why is grass root activism important ?
19. Suggest ways to raise fund for a rural based project.

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1. Discuss how manifestation of body politics is reinforced in the visual media.
2. 'Gender issues are tainted with cultural and traditional role expectations in the media'. Justify your answer with suitable examples.
3. Are Malayalam Cinema gender Neutral or does it need a reality check ? Discuss.
4. Contemporary Hindi cinema has started to make films on themes related to LGBTQ issues. Critically evaluate the impact of this new trend in Bollywood.

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Part B*Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Differentiate between masculinity and femininity.
6. Write a note on objectification of women in films.
7. What would be the impact of male gaze ?
8. State the need for documentation of women's contributions to the society.
9. Short note on Hindutva ideology and women.
10. How is the agenda of nation state with reference to women and minorities reflected in movies ?
11. What are the contradictions between the status of sex workers and women artists in Bollywood ?

Turn over

12. Bring out the importance of editing and reporting.
13. What is the impact of filmic representation of masculinity ?
14. Why has censor board not able to bring about appropriate representation of women ?
15. How is domestic violence depicted using 'Memes' ? -
16. Write about the use of language in news content.
17. What are the mechanics of news making ?
18. Suggest ways to revamp media to create gender justice.
19. Write about the patterns of news in Malayalam magazines.

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1. Critically analyse the reforms in the laws related to marriage, inheritance and property.
2. Discuss the role and participation of women in the communist movement.
3. Trace the role of women in the political movement in Modern Kerala.
4. Examine the impact of family structure on women's status in Kerala.

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Part B*Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Do you think muslim women in Kerala are emancipated ?
6. What do you understand by 'Gendered Identity' ?
7. Discuss the impact of caste system on women's status in Kerala.
8. Write about the science movement.
9. Write about any one Feminist group.
10. Bring out the role of women in the National Movement.
11. What are the major challenges faced by women in Kerala ?
12. Discuss the social reforms among Nampoothiris.
13. Give an account of the literary works that has influenced women.
14. Write about any one prominent woman leader in Kerala.

15. Has Christian Property Law reform helped Kerala women ?
16. State the problems of fisher women and suggest some measures to overcome them.
17. Do Adivasi's need government support ? Explain.
18. Write about the significance of "Women's Wall" in Kerala.
19. Discuss the impact of 100 percent literacy level from a gender perspective.

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1. Discuss the various approaches to development.
2. Evaluate the impact of Globalisation from a feminist perspective.
3. Analyse the link between Patriarchy and labour force participation of women.
4. Evaluate the achievements of Five-Year Plans in development of women.

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Part B*Answer any ten of the following questions.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

5. Write a short note on need for Gender Development Index.
6. Differentiate between gender strategic needs and gender practical needs.
7. Why is Gender Mainstreaming important ?
8. Give the meaning of Opportunity Cost approach to household work ?
9. Bring about the importance of legislations for employed women.
10. Give a brief account of 'Shrama Shakthi Report'.
11. How has Kudumbasree helped in empowering women in Kerala ?
12. What is Feminisation of Labour ?