



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2023

PHT3ID01 – HISTORY OF WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

Date: 09-11-2023

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- Artha sastra was written by _____.
- Raja Ram Mohan Roy has campaigned against the practice of _____.
- _____ was the first Women to be awarded the title Pandita (Sanskrit Scholar).
- Legal Services Authorities Act was passed in the year _____.
- 'He For She' is an initiative of _____.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Define the following

- Stridhana
- Empowerment
- Feminism
- Harassment
- Gender Budgeting

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Describe the conditions of women during Vedic period.
- Pre Independence-Social Reform Movements were a key tool for women empowerment – Develop.
- Construct the impact of women movements in post-independent India.
- Identify the contributions of women in the field of science.
- Utilize how of Micro Credit scheme had an impact on women empowerment.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- Bhakti Movement is considered to be the earliest evidence of feminism in India – Analyze.
- Examine the contributions of the following personalities towards women Development.
 - Savitribai Phule
 - Moovalur Ramamirtham
- Survey the history of women suffrage in India.
- List the structure and functions of National Commission for Women.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)

12 Apprise the influence of Manu Smriti on the social status of women in Ancient India.

13 Assess the evolution of feminism in India and its current status.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)

14 Estimate the impact of 33% reservation for women in the Parliament and Legislative Assemblies.

15 Self Help Groups play an inevitable role in women empowerment and financial inclusion – Discuss.

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