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**2015**

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**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 602

**( Women in Indian History )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who is the author of the book, *The Second Sex* (1949)?
- (b) Write the name of the Mughal emperor who tried to ban the 'Sati' system in his empire.
- (c) What was the major issue taken by Begum Rukia Sakhawat Hussain for women?

- (d) Write the full form of AIWC.
- (e) Why were the 'Zanana Schools' founded by the missionaries?
- (f) Name the lady who presided over the National Congress Session of 1917.
- (g) Who was Kuranganayani?
- (h) Write the name of one of the joint editors of *Ghar Jauti*—the first Assamese women's journal.

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×4=16

- (a) Feminism
- (b) Sultana Razia
- (c) Role of missionaries towards the development of women education
- (d) Female infanticide
- (e) National Council of Women in India
- (f) Kanaklata

3. How do you observe the key concepts like gender, patriarchy and sexual division of labour in women's studies? Write in brief.

4+4+4=12

Or

Write the importance of diaries and auto-biographies as sources for reconstruction of women's history in India.

6+6=12

4. Examine the status of women in Buddhism. 11

*Or*

Discuss the changing status of women in the subsequent periods of Indian history.

5. What were the major women issues taken by different social organizations as a part of the Reform Movements in 19th century India? 11

*Or*

Trace the main features of the Sarda Act, 1929 and the Hindu Women's Right to Property Act, 1937. 5+6=11

6. Write a brief essay on the history of Women Franchise Movement in India. 11

*Or*

Discuss the part played by Indian women in the freedom struggle during pre-Gandhian phase.

7. Briefly analyze the general status of women in the society of Medieval Assam. 11

*Or*

Trace the history of the growth and development of women organizations in Assam.

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