

The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

M.A. History 2nd Semester

Semester End Examination, July 2022

Course Title : Gender in History

Course Code : HST184C203

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section – A

1. Attempt **all questions**. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- What do you understand by Gender studies?
 - Define patriarchy.
 - Does the nation have a gender?
 - Which country is a fatherland and why?
 - Write briefly about the first batch of modern 'working class women'.
 - Compare between 'Black Feminism' and 'white feminism'.
 - Trace the foundation of the Asom Mahila Samiti in 1926.
 - Write briefly about any Indian women's movement connected with environment and ecology.

Section – B

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: 12 x 1
- Define the term gender. How is it related to the ideas of femininity and masculinity? Examine the views of different feminist writers on the issue.
 - Examine Foucauldian account of power, the body and sexuality in context of gender studies.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- How do you envisage gender parity and women's political leadership in 21st century?
 - Write an account on inclusive nationalism.
 - Define the concept of Men, Masculinity and Nationalism.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Assess the contribution of Italian Renaissance women towards women empowerment.
 - Discuss the role played by women in Revolutionary France.
 - What is meant by 'Theory and Praxis' in relation to Black Feminism?
5. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Write briefly about the Anti-Arrack Movement of Andhra Pradesh.
 - Discuss about women's participation in trade union movement in post-independent India.
 - Give a brief review of the Meira Paibi movement.