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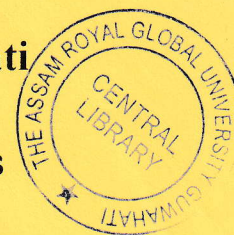
Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

M.A. History 2nd Semester

Special Supplementary Examination, September 2023

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**
- Define patriarchy.
 - “One is not born, but rather becomes a woman” - elucidate.
 - How would you connect Neolithic Revolution with division of work between men and women?
 - National identities are often linked with women and their reproductive capacity. Explain the statement.
 - Trace the origin of Black Feminism.
 - Who was Lucrecia Borgia?
 - What is the significance of *Meira Paibi*?
 - Assess the significance of All India Women’s Conference in Indian freedom struggle.

Section – B

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: **6x 2**
- Examine the Foucauldian concept with regard to Gender studies.
 - Examine the views of Ann Oakley and Moira Gatens in Gender studies.
 - Assess the contribution of Judith Butler in the growth of Gender studies.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Define the concept of Men, Femininity and Nationalism.
 - Write briefly about women’s participation in the Nationalist movements of western colonies in Asia.
 - Write a brief note on the recent spurt of nationalism in the Western world.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Assess the importance of the activities of Christine de Pizan and Isabella d’Este?
 - Define Black Feminism in the context of “Theory and Praxis”.
 - Write briefly about the condition of working class women in industrial England.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following **14x1**
- Outline the rise and growth of Feminist movement in the 20th century in India.
 - Assess the role played by women in movements related to social issues in India in the contemporary times.