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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

M.A. History, 2nd Semester

Semester End Examination, June 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**
- What is the Foucauldian view on sexuality?
 - What did Judith Butler say about gender and gender studies?
 - Distinguish between a 'motherland' and a 'fatherland'?
 - What common role has had been allotted to women in nationalist movements?
 - What was the general condition of women in Renaissance Italy?
 - Write about Sojourner Truth and feminism.
 - The year 1926 is important in the growth of women's rights in Assam. Why?
 - When did the Anti-Arrack movement emerge in the Telugu regions?

Section – B

2. Attempt **any one** of the following: **12x1**
- Discuss the concepts of masculinity, femininity and feminism in the light of opinions given by various writers in the field.
 - Discuss the concept of gender in history.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Explain inclusive nationalism. Trace its origin.
 - Explain the concept of gendered bodies.
 - Does the nation have a gender? Elucidate.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Write about the activities of any two empowered women in Renaissance Italy.
 - What were the different roles that had been played by women in Revolutionary France?
 - The women were a confusing lot in Industrial England. Explain the statement.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following: **7 x 2**
- Discuss briefly the role of women in the Freedom movement of India.
 - Discuss the role of women in the Trade Union movement of Post-Independent India.
 - Write short notes on Chipko Movement and Narmada Bachao Aandolan.