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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026
Fourth Semester
M.A. History
M21HS09DE – Gender in Indian History
(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Name the proponent of Gender Performativity Theory.
2. What do you call individuals who have a sexual attraction to the same Gender?
3. Which subaltern Feminist thinker considers women as subaltern?
4. Name the Anthropologist who challenged the biological basis of gender roles through her work on sex and temperament in three primitive societies.
5. Name the Pre-historic cave site which sheds light on the presence of women in hunting and gathering.
6. Which Vedic God associated with moral order?
7. Give the name of ancient Indian erotic treatise.
8. Name the ancient text centered on the life of wealthy courtesan Vasantasena.
9. Who is the earliest women donor found in the inscriptions in India?
10. Marriage outside one's own social kinship is called
11. In which year was Sati abolished ?
12. Vaishnavite saints of south India are known as.
13. Meaning of Greek word "Eunuch".
14. Name the most formidable women ruler of Kashmir.
15. Name the only women ruler of Delhi Sultanate.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What is Intersex.
17. Define Patriliney.

18. What is Heterosexuality.
19. Define Pativritadharma.
20. Describe the impact of the transition of agriculture from hoe to plough on gender relations.
21. What does the term Ulatti of sangham times denotes?
22. What is the subject matter of Grihyasutras?
23. Explain Domestic Space in relation to women.
24. Outline the views expressed by Sarojini Naidu on Gender problems.
25. Write a short note on Nurjahan.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Distinguish Sex and Gender.
27. What is LGBTQI? Suggest ways for Gender mainstreaming.
28. Write a note on Foucault's concept of docile body.
29. Explain the concept of 'Body as a site of Contestation'.
30. Write a short note on Sultana Raziya.
31. Who is Therigathas?
32. Differentiate Anuloma and Pratiloma.
33. Write a short essay on the upper breast cloth agitation of Travancore.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Write an essay on female figures who excelled in knowledge and statecraft in ancient and medieval India.
35. Discuss the idea of ideal womanhood in Ancient India.
36. Compare and contrast women's property rights in Mitakshara and Dayabhaga doctrines of law.
37. How does education contribute to changing norms within households?
38. Describe the factors that transformed Indian domestic space during the colonial era.
39. Write an essay on the components of "New Patriarchy".

(10X3=30)