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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Fifth Semester

B.A History

B21HS05DE – Gender in Indian History

(2023 January 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. Who was Janaki Ammal?
2. Write two literary contributions of V T Bhattathirippad.
3. What do you mean by Nuclear Family?
4. What was *Sambandham*?
5. Which women reformer from Maharashtra stood for liberation of women through education?
6. What was the book written by Tarabai Shinde on comparison of women and man?
7. What is hierarchy of food exchange?
8. Who was Ruth Manorama?
9. What is Khap Panchayat?
10. Who was the author of the work '*Castes in India: Their Mechanism, Genesis and Development*'?
11. What was Child Marriage?
12. Define Civilizing Mission.
13. Who wrote the book *Mother India*?
14. Who was Uma Chakravarti?
15. What is hypergamy?

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Honour Killing.
17. Urmila Pawar.
18. Navtej Singh Johar Victory.
19. Subordination of Feminist Goals.

20. Rabindranath Tagore's Heroines.
21. Kothari Commission and Women Education.
22. Women's Status in Varna System.
23. Lalithambika Antharjanam.
24. Women and Revolutionary nationalism.
25. Swadeshi Movement as the first expression of cultural nationalism.
26. Discuss how Print Culture disseminated the idea of New Women.
27. Gerda Lerner.
28. Write a note on Body Politics.
29. Brahmanical Patriarchy.
30. Women Centric Approach.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Discuss the main ways in which Brahmanical patriarchy operates in women's lives.
32. Discuss how nuclear family entrenched the gender hierarchies.
33. Discuss the Legacy of E K Janaki Ammal.
34. Discuss the legacy of the 19th-century processes of codification.
35. Analyze the role of gender in political representation.
36. The politics of Tiffin Box.
37. Discuss the concept of Honour Killing.
38. Discuss the Dalit and Adivasi Woman's Reality.
39. Discuss the terms coming under LGBTQIA.
40. Bring out the process of gender socialization.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

41. Analyze how endogamy becomes the very foundation of caste according to Ambedkar.
42. Discuss how Gandhian philosophy can be seen as a force for mobilizing women.
43. Describe the women involvement in the Freedom Struggle.
44. Discuss the historical context and founding principles of women studies.

(10X2=20)