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**PG CBCS**  
**M.A. Semester-IV Examination, 2021**  
**HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS 404**  
**(WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN INDIAN HISTORY)**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

**Answer any FOUR questions from the following:**

**4×10=40**

1. Discuss with reference to the works of feminist historians the fact that women's studies in India have developed differently than women's studies in the West.
2. Why is women's empowerment important for development in India?
3. What was the status of women in the later Vedic Period?
4. What was the condition of women during the Medieval Period?
5. What was the role of Pandit Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in promoting women education?
6. Discuss the role of women in the Civil Disobedience Movement during colonial period.
7. How much the divorce process accelerates the social life of women in Indian society?
8. Do you think the dowry system has made the lives of girls miserable in Indian society?

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