



PG (CBCS)  
M.A. Semester- IV Examination, 2023  
HISTORY

PAPER: HIS 405E  
(WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN INDIAN HISTORY)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**GROUP-A**

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

2×4=8

1. What do you mean by 'sexual harassment'?
2. What is marital rape?
3. What were the major women issues raised by the Brahmo Samaj?
4. What is the Domestic Violence Act?
5. Who was Rassundari Devi?
6. Who was Savitribai Phule?

**GROUP-B**

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

4×4=16

7. How would you define the status of women in the Indian social structure in the light of the Towards Equality magazine's report?
8. Do you think that women's organizations were formed in India according to the idea that education brings consciousness?
9. Do you think the social life of women in ancient India was governed only by religious precepts?
10. Discuss the contribution of Begum Rokeya in the spread of Muslim women's education.
11. Write a note on the Indian Age of Consent Bill, 1891.
12. What is the role of the Gulab Gang (Pink Gang) in the anti-drug women's movement?

**GROUP-C**

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions:

8×2=16

13. Describe the status and position of women in a family in the patriarchal Indian society.
14. Write an essay on the participation of women in the revolutionary Movement of India.
15. Write an essay on the trends in the women's participation in politics during the post-colonial period.
16. Discuss the issues of women's health of Midnapur district in 20<sup>th</sup> century.

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