

2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS—404

WOMEN AND SOCIETY IN INDIAN HISTORY

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions.

4×2

1. What was the position of Women in Buddhism in Ancient India?

(Turn Over)

2. What steps did Akbar take to eradicate the practice of sati?
3. Mention any two aims of SEWA.
4. What do you understand by 'New Woman'?
5. Which book did Rashsundari Devi write? What did Rashsundari Devi describe in her autobiography?
6. What was the main subject of the Age of Consent Act, 1891?

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions. 4×4

7. What is meant by 'women's question'?
8. How widows were treated in ancient Indian society?

9. How did ancient Indian Sanskrit literature codified social and cultural rights of women?
10. What were the issues in Shah Bano Begum case?
11. Briefly discuss the role of women in 'Chipko Movement'.
12. What role did Rammohun Roy play in the upliftment of women in nineteenth century?

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions. 2×8

13. How would you analyze the life-style of prostitutes in ancient India?
14. Write an essay on the emergence of feminist movement in independent India.
15. Critically discuss the role of women in Indian National Movement.

16. How do you explain the 'women's question' in colonial India?

[Internal Assessment - 10 Marks]
