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PG/INTEGRATED PG ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Who wrote the book The Second Sex :
 - (a) Arundhati Roy.
 - (b) Vandana Shiva.
 - (c) Lucy Burns.
 - (d) Simone De Beauvoir.
2. Who took the initiative in proposing and pushing the Widow Remarriage Act of 1856 in India ?
 - (a) Swami Vivekananda.
 - (b) Sri Narayana Guru.
 - (c) Raja Ram Mohan Roy.
 - (d) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.
3. Transgender policy of Kerala enacted in :
 - (a) 1990.
 - (b) 2007.
 - (c) 2015.
 - (d) 2001.
4. Match the following :

(a) Simon de Bouver	—	The Creation Patriarchy.
(b) Bina Agarwal	—	Food and Caste.
(c) Gerda Lerner	—	The Second Sex.
(d) Leela Dube	—	Gender Challenges.
5. Dual System theory refers to :
 - (a) Class Inequality.
 - (b) Biologically based domination.
 - (c) Capitalism and Patriarchy.
 - (d) Universalism.
6. What patriarchy does not mean ?
 - (a) Domination by male.
 - (b) Approach to gender theorizing.
 - (c) The rule of the female.
 - (d) System of Social Structure.

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7. Widow Remarriage Act was passed in the year _____ in [India].
- (a) 1800. (b) 1780.
(c) 1856. (d) 2000.
8. The National Commission for Women was established in :
- (a) 2010. (b) 1992.
(c) 1980. (d) 2000.
9. MNREGA is related to :
- (a) Employment Guarantee. (b) Education.
(c) Housing. (d) Nutrition.
10. Which article in Indian constitution prohibits the discrimination on the grounds of religion, race, caste, sex, or place of birth ?
- (a) Article 15. (b) Article 14.
(c) Article 32. (d) Article 35.
11. The Speaker of the First Kerala Legislative Assembly was :
- (a) VakkomPurushothaman. (b) K M Seethi Sahib.
(c) SankaranarayananThampi. (d) AP Kurien.
12. First Malayalam Dictionary was compiled by :
- (a) Hermann Gundert.
(b) SreekanteswaramPadmanabhaPillai.
(c) MahakaviVallathol NarayanaMenon.
(d) None of the above.
13. Kerala Panchayat Raj Act was brought into effect in :
- (a) 1984. (b) 1994.
(c) 1974. (d) 2001.
14. Who is popularly known as "Kerala Gandhi" ?
- (a) A K Gopalan. (b) E M S Namboothiripad.
(c) K. Kelappan. (d) Dr. Palpu.

15. Which among the following women of Kerala participated in the Civil Disobedience Movement, carrying two-month-old baby in her arms and led the procession of Women ?
- (a) Arya Pallam. (b) Lalitha Prabhu.
(c) Parvathi Nenmenimangalam. (d) V. Kuttimalu Amma.
16. Who wrote the famous story Pottiyalzhakal ?
- (a) PonkunnamVarkey. (b) S.K Pottakad.
(c) ThakazhiSrivasanakaran Pillai. (d) Vaikom Muhammad Basheer.
17. Which among the following is a feature of Kerala Model of Development ?
- (a) High infant mortality rate. (b) High Per Capita Income.
(c) High rate of literary. (d) High economic investment.
18. The first Indian Women Legislator :
- (a) KamaladeviChattopadhyaya. (b) Durgabai Deshmukh.
(c) Indira Gandhi. (d) Muthulakshmi Reddy.
19. Feminism is concerned with identifying and remedying harm against and disadvantage :
- (a) To women in business. (b) To women in academia.
(c) To women in the sciences. (d) Arising from biases against women.
20. The first Research for Women's Studies was set up in :
- (a) Alagappa University.
(b) SNDT University.
(c) Mother Teresa Women's University.
(d) JNU.
21. The SarvaSiksha Abhiyan aims at :
- (a) Vocational Education for children.
(b) Compulsory Primary Education to girl child.
(c) Quality Elementary education to all children.
(d) Education for all Women.

22. Child Marriage Restraint Act was passed in the year :
- (a) 1929. (b) 1976.
(c) 1982. (d) 1961.
23. Reservation for women in urban local governance was introduced by which constitutional Amendment ?
- (a) 72nd. (b) 73rd.
(c) 74th. (d) 86th.
24. The cause of women's oppression according to Radical Feminist is :
- (a) Class. (b) Caste.
(c) Patriarchy. (d) Women are the enemies of Women.
25. Convention on Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) was ratified by India in :
- (a) 1983. (b) 1979.
(c) 1993. (d) 1995.

(25 × 2 = 50 marks)

Part B

*Answer any five questions
Each question carries 10 marks.*

1. Discuss the difference between Sex and Gender.
2. What are the major problems faced by girl children in India ?
3. Discuss about women's movement in Kerala.
4. What are the various forms of domestic violence ?
5. What are the factors responsible for child marriages in India ? Suggest the strategies to control child marriages.
6. Discuss about Gender budgeting and its importance.
7. Write a note on women's representation in Malayalam Movies ?

(5 × 10 = 50 marks)