

2016

(May)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 602

(Women in Indian History)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in one word
or in one sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who is the author of the book, *A Vindication of the Right of Women*?
 - (b) Who were the Theri Bhikshunis?
 - (c) Who founded The Society for the Seekers of Truth?

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- (d) Name one book written by Begum Rukia Sakhawat Hussain.
- (e) In which year the Sarada Act was passed?
- (f) Who founded the first women's university in India?
- (g) Name the first lady barrister of India.
- (h) In which year was the 'Assam Mahila Samiti' renamed as 'Assam Pradeshic Mahila Samiti'?
2. Write short notes on any four of the following : 4×4=16
- (a) Sexual division of labour
- (b) Status of women in Buddhism
- (c) Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar
- (d) Demand for women franchise
- (e) Pushpalata Das
3. What do you understand by the term 'Feminism'? Describe the three types of Feminism. 12
- Or
- Write briefly about the Feminist Movement. 12

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4. Discuss the status of women during the Vedic period. 11
- Or
- Examine the position of women in Medieval period. 11
5. Narrate briefly the efforts made by Pandita Ramabai towards the upliftment of women in India. 11
- Or
- Describe briefly the role of 'Brahmo Samaj' for the upliftment of women in the 19th century. 11
6. Write a brief essay on the role played by women in the Quit India Movement. 11
- Or
- Discuss the part played by Indian women in the Revolutionary Movements. 11
7. What were the contributions of Gunabhiram Barua and Hemchandra Barua towards the emancipation of Assamese women? 6+5=11
- Or
- Discuss briefly the part played by Assamese women in the freedom struggle of India. 11

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