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HISTORY

( Major )

Course : 602

( Women in Indian History )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

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, *The  
Second Sex*?

(b) What is the meaning of 'Brahmavadini'?

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- (c) Who was the founder of 'Prarthana Samaj'?
- (d) Name the first women university of India.
- (e) Write the full form of AIWC.
- (f) By which name the women wing of the Indian National Army (INA) was known?
- (g) What was the former name of Rahmat Banu?
- (h) In which year the 'Asom Mahila Sangha' was founded?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Gender
- (b) Purdah System in Medieval Muslim Society
- (c) Sarda Act, 1929
- (d) The Tebhaga Movement
- (e) Chandraprava Saikiani
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3. Define patriarchy and examine its characteristics. 12

Or

Examine the various sources for the reconstruction of women's history in India. 12

4. Discuss the status of women in Buddhism. 12

Or

Briefly describe the position of women in the Maurya and the Gupta period. 12

5. Narrate briefly the efforts made by Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain towards the upliftment of women in India. 12

Or

Write a note on the role of Missionaries towards the development of Women's Education in the 19th and 20th century India. 12

6. Give an account on the demand of women's franchise in India. 12

Or

Discuss the role played by Indian women in the Gandhian phase of Freedom Movement. 12

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7. Describe the status of women in Medieval Assam.

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Or

Discuss the role of women in the Freedom Struggle in North-East India.

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