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P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Who is known as the First Modern Feminist ?
(a) Mary Wollstonecraft. (b) J.S'Mill.
(c) Jane Austen. (d) Mary Shelley.
2. Who said "Man is Bourgeoisie and Women A proletariat ?"
(a) F.Engels. (b) J. B Elshtain.
(c) K.Mark. (d) S.M Okin.
3. Kudumbashree is the :
(a) Poverty eradication and women empowerment programme.
(b) Family planning programme.
(c) Industrial development programme.
(d) Environmental protection programme.
4. The first college in Kerala was established at :
(a) Kollam. (b) Kochi.
(c) Kottayam. (d) Thrissur.
5. Identify the speaker of the following quote "One is not born, but rather becomes women" ?
(a) Simon de Beauvoir. (b) Elaine Showalter.
(c) Kate Millet. (d) Julia Kristeva.
6. Who coined the "Feminism" ?
(a) Charles Fourier. (b) Helen Cixous.
(c) Pierre Bourdieu. (d) None.

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7. Name the newspaper started by VakkomMaulavi :
- (a) Mathrubhumi. (b) Swadeshabhimani.
(c) MalayalaManorama. (d) Al-Ameen.
8. In which year the Kudumbasree Project was inaugurated ?
- (a) 1997. (b) 1999.
(c) 1993. (d) 1998.
9. Who's the author of the 1929 essay, "A Room of One's Own" ?
- (a) Virginia Woolf.
(b) Elaine Showalter.
(c) Helen Cixous.
(d) Sandra Gilbert and Susan Gubar.
10. Feminism is both a movement and _____.
- (a) An approach to social and intellectual issues.
(b) Of particular interest to all women.
(c) A style of scientific investigation.
(d) A historical moment that has been superseded by other concerns
11. Vienna Conference on Human Rights was held in :
- (a) 1979. (b) 1989.
(c) 1990. (d) 1993.
12. The First Women minister in Kerala :
- (a) A. Kamala. (b) Veena George.
(c) K. R. Gowri Amma. (d) CK Janu.
13. In which year the Government of Kerala approved and ordered the application of the State Policy for Transgender Persons in Kerala ?
- (a) 2000. (b) 2005.
(c) 2010. (d) 2015.

14. Which of the Following Statement is closer to the discipline of Women's Studies ?
- (a) Critical understanding of women's education.
 - (b) Critical understanding of socio-cultural constructs of women.
 - (c) Collection of Information about women.
 - (d) Studies about the women by the women.
15. Gender Budgeting means ?
- (a) A separate budget for women.
 - (b) A separate budget for men.
 - (c) A separate budget for women's empowerment.
 - (d) Gender Commitments into budgetary commitments.
16. In which year the National Policy for Empowerment of Women was announced ?
- (a) 2000.
 - (b) 1995.
 - (c) 2001.
 - (d) 1990.
17. The term Misogynist means :
- (a) Hatred of Women.
 - (b) Hatred of Men.
 - (c) Hatred of religion.
 - (d) Hatred of Equality.
18. In which five-year plan was separate chapter on women and development introduced for the first time ?
- (a) Second.
 - (b) Fourth.
 - (c) Sixth.
 - (d) Ninth.
19. Chipko movement is an :
- (a) Environment Movement.
 - (b) Anti-Liquor Movement.
 - (c) Anti Displacement Movement.
 - (d) Anti-Child Labour Movement.

20. Indian Association of Women's Studies was set in the year :
- (a) 1981. (b) 1975.
(c) 1995. (d) 1985.
21. Who identified women's role in economic development for the first time :
- (a) Simon de Beauvoir. (b) Maria Mies.
(c) Easter Boserup. (d) Peggy Antrobus.
22. Which is not related to Women's Studies ?
- (a) Gender equality.
(b) Consciousness raising.
(c) Interdisciplinary Study of Women.
(d) Subjugation of Men.
23. Who among the following worked for the emancipation of Namboothiri women ?
- (a) Parvathy Nenmenimangalam.
(b) C K Janu.
(c) Ajitha.
(d) K R Gowri Amina.
24. Which one of the following organizations working for the welfare of queer community ?
- (a) Sahithi. (b) Sahayam.
(c) Suvarna. (d) Sahayathrika.
25. Which one of the following organizations aimed at women's welfare ?
- (a) Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad.
(b) Sree Narayana Dharma ParipalanaYogam.
(c) Anweshi.
(d) All of the above.

(25 × 2 = 50 marks)

Part B

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Discuss issues faced by women in Contemporary India through the gender perspectives.
2. What is the three-fold oppression of Dalit women ? Discuss.
3. Write about women's movement in Kerala.
4. Write two Kerala government policies which helped women financially.
5. Critically evaluate the book 'The Creation of Patriarchy'.
6. Who took the initiative in proposing and pushing the Widow Remarriage Act of 1856 in India ?
7. Trace out the role of women in the Freedom movement of Kerala.

(5 × 10 = 50 marks)