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PG DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

**Course – 01: THEORETICAL APPROACHES TO WOMEN'S STUDIES:
CONCEPTS AND CATEGORIES**

[Time: 2 Hours

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Marks: 15
Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – I

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Explain the impact of women's studies on different disciplines.
2. Write about the radical feminism.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Discuss the Women's liberation movement.
2. Explain the Women's movement in Algeria.

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ASSIGNMENT – II

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
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1. Explain the social conditions and traditions during Medieval Period.
2. Discuss the role of Women in Freedom Movement.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. Discuss the Abolition of Sati.
2. Write about Violence against Women.

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ASSIGNMENT – I

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Discuss the role and status of women in private and public domain.
2. Explain the process and agencies of Socialization.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. Discuss the Laws of Inheritance.
2. Describe the Women in White-Collar Occupation.

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ASSIGNMENT – II

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Discuss the different Legislations for women workers.
2. Explain the process and agencies of Socialization.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. Describe the representation of Women in Myth and Classical Literature.
2. Andhra Mahila Sabha

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ASSIGNMENT – I

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Discuss the different complications in pregnancy.
2. Explain the methods of computing individual nutrient requirements.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. What is Sex Ratio?
2. Discuss the Iodine Deficiency disorders.

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ASSIGNMENT – II

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
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1. Describe the common health problems of women.
2. Explain the advantage and importance of Indian systems of medicine..

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. What are the sources of water pollution?
2. Discuss the relationship between land degradation and health.

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ASSIGNMENT – I

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
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1. Bring out the Women's Property Rights under Hindu Succession Act, 1956.
2. Write about the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. What is Dowry death?
2. Write about Bigamy.

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ASSIGNMENT – II

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Write about the Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987.
2. What is Abortion? Discuss the grounds for terminating pregnancy.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. Explain the meaning of Surrogacy.
2. What are the sources of human organs?

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ASSIGNMENT – I

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
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1. Discuss the reasons for low profile of women in politics.
2. Write about the Women Reservation in Parliament.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. Discuss woman as a contestant.
2. Explain the role of women in rural Local Self Government.

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ASSIGNMENT – II

PART – A

I. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 lines.
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1. Discuss the recommendations of different Committees on Reservation for Women..
2. Write about the Nationalist Movement.

PART – B

II. Answer any one of the following questions in about 15 lines.
Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Annie Besant
2. Durgabai Deshmukh