

Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR OPEN UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Social Sciences

P.G. Diploma in Women's Studies

Course - 01 Theoretical Approaches to Women's Studies:
Concepts and Categories

ASSIGNMENT- I

Note:

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Max Marks: 15
Min Marks: 6

PART - A

I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.

Question carries 6 Marks

1. Discuss the Women's movements in socialist countries.

PART – B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Impact of Women's movements on Women Studies.
2. Radical Feminism.
3. Women's Movement in Cuba.

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PART - A

I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.

Question carries 6 Marks

1. Analyze the marriage customs and family structure in Ancient India.

PART – B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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1. Sati.
2. Abolition of Devadasi custom.
3. Tehbhaga struggle.

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Course - 02 Women in Contemporary India

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PART - A

I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.

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1. Discuss the characteristics of women's employment in unorganized sector.

PART – B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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1. Property rights among the Muslims.
2. Agencies of Socialization.
3. Domestic violence.

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1. Discuss about international organizations working for women's development.

PART – B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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1. Indian Association of Women's Studies (IAWS).
2. Women in Television and Films.
3. Women in popular novels.

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PART - A

I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.

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1. Discuss the common nutritional disorders.

PART – B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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- 1 Birth rate in India.
2. Midday meal programme for school children.
3. Fibroids.

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PART - A

***I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.
Question carries 6 Marks***

1. Discuss the various complications in pregnancy.

PART – B

***II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.
Each question carries 3 marks.***

1. Female Sterilization or Tubectomy.
2. Symptoms and causes of cancer.
3. Women and the drug policy.

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Course - 04 Women's Rights and Law

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PART - A

I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.

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1. Explain the Women's property rights under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956.

PART – B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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1. Minimum Wages Act, 1948.
2. Bigamy.
3. Provisions relating to maintenance of women.

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PART - A

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1. Explain the salient features of "The Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act, 1987.

ART - B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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1. Grounds for terminating pregnancy.
2. Unclaimed bodies.
3. Meaning of Surrogacy.

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PART - A

***I. Answer the following question in about 30 lines.
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1. Explain the causes for the low profile of women in politics.

PART – B

***II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.
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1. Feminity and Masculinity.
2. Radical Feminism
3. National Perspective Plan for Women, 1988.

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PART - A

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1. Discuss the origin and growth of Indian Women's movements.

PART - B

II. Answer the following questions in about 15 lines.

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1. Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China (1995).
2. Women's liberation movement.
3. Sarojini Naidu.