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P.G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

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

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 1

SECTION – A

I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.

b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Discuss the impact of Women's movement on Women's studies.
2. Explain the status of women in Vedic and the later Vedic period.

SECTION – B

II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.

b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Write about the Patriarchy.
2. Define liberal Feminism.

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ASSIGNMENT – 2

SECTION – A

I. a) *Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.*

b) *Each question carries 10 Marks.*

1. Explain the implications of Social reform movements.
2. Trace the rise and evolution of the New Women's Movements in India.

SECTION – B

II. a) *Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.*

b) *Each question carries 5 Marks.*

1. Discuss the abolition of Devadasi customs.
2. Explain the types of violence against Women.

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Course – 02: Women in Contemporary India

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 1

SECTION – A

- I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.**
b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Discuss the status of Women in Public and Private domains.
2. Examine the causes for the Marginalisation of Women in India.

SECTION – B

- II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.**
b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Discuss the Female Literacy Rate in India.
2. Explain the Impact of Technological changes on Women.

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Course – 02: Women in Contemporary India

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 2

SECTION – A

- I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.**
b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Explain the Government Policy approaches to Women's Development.
2. Discuss the differences between Labour work and Domestic work.

SECTION – B

- II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.**
b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Discuss the Women in Advertisements.
2. Write about the Mahila Samakhya.

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Course – 03: Women's Health-Issues and Concepts

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 1

SECTION – A

I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.

b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Food Processing.
2. What is Cancer? Discuss its consequences.

SECTION – B

II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.

b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Explain the Malnutrition effects.
2. Discuss the side effects of IUD.

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Course – 03: Women's Health-Issues and Concepts

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 2

SECTION – A

I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.

b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Write about abortion or miscarriage problems faced by Women.
2. Write an essay on Women's Health care system.

SECTION – B

II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.

b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Discuss the Homeopathy treatment.
2. Explain the importance of fats and oils.

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Course – 04: Women's Rights and Law

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 1

SECTION – A

I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.

b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Explain the ground for divorce under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.
2. Discuss in detail the Women's Property Rights.

SECTION – B

II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.

b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. What is Dowry death?
2. Discuss the maternal issues of Women.

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Course – 04: Women’s Rights and Law

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Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 2

SECTION – A

I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.

b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. What are the salient features of Minimum Wages Act, 1948?
2. Explain the offence of Cruelty on Women by Husband or relatives of husband.

SECTION – B

II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.

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1. Explain the meaning of Surrogacy.
2. Discuss the sexual harassment at Workplace.

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Course – 05: Women and politics

Max. Marks: 15

Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 1

SECTION – A

I. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.

b) Each question carries 10 Marks.

1. Describe the ideology of Liberal feminism and Radical feminism.
2. Explain the political behavior of Indian women after independence.

SECTION – B

II. a) Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.

b) Each question carries 5 Marks.

1. Write about the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. Explain the activities of National Commission for Women.

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Course – 05: Women and politics

Max. Marks: 15
Min. Marks: 06

ASSIGNMENT – 2

SECTION – A

I. a) *Answer any one of the following questions in about 40 lines.*

b) *Each question carries 10 Marks.*

1. Discuss about the obstacles for Women's participation in politics.
2. Explain the perspectives of National Political Parties towards Women.

SECTION – B

II. a) *Answer any one of the following questions in about 20 lines.*

b) *Each question carries 5 Marks.*

1. Elucidate the Economic Empowerment of Women.
2. Write about the Durgabai Deshmukh.