

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)
BA DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019
(Sixth Semester)

Branch- **SOCIOLOGY**

WOMEN'S STUDIES - WOMEN AND SOCIETY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Define the concept of Women's Studies.
- 2 What is meant by gender socialization?
- 3 Define patriarchy .
- 4 Put forth meaning for the concept 'Marxist Feminism'.
- 5 What is the female literacy rate in Kerala and Tamilnadu in 2011 census?
- 6 Name any 4 programmes for women's education.
- 7 State the meaning for the word domestic violence.
- 8 What are the implications of violence on women's health?
- 9 Define marriage.
- 10 Identify any two laws related to marriage.

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Narrate the objectives of Women's Studies.
OR
b Enumerate the gender division of labour in traditional society.
- 12 a Write down the salient features of liberal perspectives on Women's subordination.
OR
b Explain the Socialist perspectives on women's subordination.
- 13 a Explicate the need for women education in the present era.
OR
b Suggest the ways to improve the women enrolment in higher education?
- 14 a Sketch out the aggressive theory of violence.
OR
b Write about the theory of subculture of violence.
- 15 a Pin point the features of MTP act.
OR
b Explain various social rights of women.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Discuss the historical development of women's studies.
- 17 Elaborate the Marxist perspectives on Women's subordination.
- 18 Analyse the socio economic factors affecting women's enrolment in primary as well as higher education.
- 19 Critically evaluate the consequences of indecent representation of women in media and suggest the remedial measures for the same.
- 20 Examine various benefits achieved by Indian women through the implementation of economic and property rights.