

2018

M. A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-403

Subject Code—06

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all questions

1. Do you think that Feminism in India emerged and developed as an inextricable part of India's colonially mediated modernity ? 10

Or

Make a critical assessment of the major social structures like Caste, Class, gender and ethnicity and their mutual interactions in Indian society. 10

2. Critically evaluate the status of women from a political and cultural perspective in different ages of Indian history. 10

Or

Discuss the emergence and role of women saints in Medieval Indian society. Did they function within the patriarchal norms or were they rebels ? 10

3. Why did the 'Women's question' become so important in 19th century India ? 10

Or

What difference did women's participation make in India's national movement and in their own lives ? 10

4. Highlight on the Dalit women's liberation movement in Post Independent India. Discuss the various strategies used by the Dalit Mahila Samiti (DMS) in dealing with the dalit women's question. 10

Or

How did the Feminist movement in Independent India originate and grow ? Was there any clash between the autonomous feminist groups and Political Women's organisations with regard to the feminist movement in Independent India ? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]