

2016**M.Phil.****1st Semester Examination****WOMEN STUDIES****PAPER—WMS-114***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.**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.***Group—A**

1. Answer *any two* questions from the following : 2×10
- (a) Give an account of women empowerment indicators with special reference to India. 10
- (b) Critically discuss the role of Self Help Group in poverty alleviation in India. 10

(Turn Over)

- (c) Discuss the factors responsible for women's development in Society and state the strategies to overcome these barriers. 8+2
- (d) What is Gender budgeting and why it is important for women's empowerment? 10

Group—B

2. Answer *any two* question from the following : 2×5

- (a) Examine the changing scenario of women's empowerment in India. 5
- (b) How far the employment of women in informal sector emancipated their position in family? 5
- (c) What is GEM? Discuss its importance in political participation of women. 5
- (d) Give a brief account on the educational facilities provided for the development of women in India. 5

Group—C

3. Answer *any five* question from the following : 5×2
- (a) What is meant by gender inequality ?
 - (b) What is vishakha Guidelines ?
 - (c) Point out the ills of Patriarchy.
 - (d) What are the salient features of National Commission for women in India ?
 - (e) Find out the consequences of female illiteracy.
 - (f) Elucidate the major problems faced by women labour in unorganized sector.
 - (g) Examine the performance of elected women in Panchayati Raj institution.
 - (h) Find out various rights of women at National Level.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
