

**2017**

**M. Phil.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**PAPER — WSC-07**

*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.*

*Answer all questions.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *two* questions : 2×10

1. Give an account of the Gaia Concept and state its relevance to environmental conservation.
2. Briefly discuss the relationship between women and nature in different environmental settings.
3. How do urbanization and industrialization impact ecological balance? Give examples.

*(Turn Over)*

4. Briefly discuss the vulnerability of women in resource extraction with special reference to the Sundarbans region.

### Group - B

Answer any *two* questions : 2×5

5. What is meant by "quality o life"? How does it differ in rural and urban areas.
6. Explain how does the wood-fuel-water crisis impact the health and security of rural women in India.
7. Give an account of the contribution of Rachel Coveson towards the environmental movement.
8. What is TEK ? Elucidate the role of TEK on sustainable management of natural resources. Give suitable examples.

### Group - C

Answer any *five* questions : 5×2

9. Name two early contributions to the field of ecofeminism.
10. Give one reason why women are perceived to be in closer contact with the natural environmental than men.

11. Define ecological imbalance.
12. Identify two ways in which women can participate in the arrest of environmental degradation.
13. What is the full form of GEM ?
14. What is the full form of GDI ?
15. Why was Wangari Muta Maathai awarded the Noble Peace Prize in 2004 ?
16. State the philosophy behind the Chipko Movement.

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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