

2017

M.Phil.

1st Semester Examination

WOMEN STUDIES

PAPER—WMS-113

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) What are the contributions of women in Indian National Movement? 10

(Turn Over)

- (b) Critically review the environmental movements in India. 10
- (c) Discuss the present status of Women in Indian Society. 10
- (d) Enumerate the development of Dalit feminism in India. 10

Group—B

2. Answer any *two* questions from the following : 2×5
- (a) Define feminist theory. Distinguish between feminist theory and sociological theory. 2+3
- (b) Discuss the reasons behind the success of 'Chipko Movement'. 5
- (c) Discuss the different waves of feminist movement in the west. 5
- (d) State the basic features of the first phase of Women's movement in India. 5

Group—C

3. Answer any *five* questions from the following : 5×2

- (a) What is Ramchandra Guha's notion of 'Varieties of Environmentalism'.
- (b) What is radical feminism ?
- (c) Mention contributions of 'All India Women's Congress' during 1st phase of women's movement in India.
- (d) What was 'Anti Alcohol' Movement during Post-Independent period.
- (e) How dalit feminism is different from that of mainstream feminism ?
- (f) What is Black feminism ?
- (g) What are the two major contributions of Ela Bhatt for development of SEWA ?
- (h) Mention two significant contributions of Keshab Chandra Sen in Women's movement in India.

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]