

2018

M. Phil.

1st Semester Examination

WOMENS' STUDIES

PAPER—WSC-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 : 2×10
- (a) Critically discuss the need and importance of women empowerment with special reference to India.
 - (b) Identify the major obstacles to women empowerment and mention the ways to overcome those.
 - (c) What is gender responsive budgeting (GRB)? Explain the status of GRB in India.
 - (d) Discuss the different schemes for promoting economic empowerment of women in India.

(Turn Over)

Group-B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 2×5
- (a) Explain the status of gender equality in India by MGI gender parity indicators.
 - (b) Write a short note on the political empowerment of women in India.
 - (c) Elucidate the role of Government for Gender alleviation in India.
 - (d) Examine the status of women empowerment in Informal sector.

Group-C

3. Answer any *five* questions : 5×2
- (a) Define gender parity index in education. What is its value for higher education in India ?
 - (b) Identify the quantitative and qualitative indicators of women empowerment.
 - (c) What is gender gap in labour force participation ?
 - (d) What is the contribution of women in MSME ?
 - (e) What is the importance of SHG in India's economic development ?
 - (f) What is Gender Empowerment Measures ?
 - (g) What are the parameters of womens' empowerment ?
 - (h) 'Literacy plays a significant role behind women political participation and representation.' — Explain.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
