

**M.Phil 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**PAPER –WSC-114**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate 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 : 10 × 2
- (a) Describe feminism as socio-historical background of women's empowerment.

- (b) Define any three types of women empowerment. Explain the relation between the three types.
- (c) Discuss on the issues of gender sensitive budgeting in India.
- (d) Assess the role of microfinance in economic empowerment of women in India.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any *two* questions : 5 × 2

- (a) Write about one famous womenist and his/her philosophy about womenism.
- (b) Explain the obstacles confronted by women in achieving empowerment.
- (c) Explain gender equality in the light of SDG goals.
- (d) Discuss any two government programmes for promoting economic empowerment of women in India.

GROUP – C

3. Answer any *five* questions : 2 × 5

- (a) Name the author and provide the date of publication of "*The Second Sex*".
- (b) In which year and where the term 'Womanist tradition' was first used ?
- (c) Mention one obstacle faced by Dalit Women in achieving economic empowerment.
- (d) Define gender parity index.
- (e) What is current status of women labour force participation in India ?
- (f) Mention any four schemes of women entrepreneurs in India.
- (g) What is the role of NGO in economic empowerment of women ?
- (h) What do you mean by political empowerment of women ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks ]

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