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University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK1DSCHIS102 - Gender through the Ages: Historical Perspectives and Practices

Academic Level: 100-199

2024-Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,
Answer all questions

| Qn No. | Question | CL | CO |
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| 1 | Who authored the book 'Second Sex'? | RE | 1 |
| 2 | Name the book authored by Sojourner Truth. | RE | 1 |
| 3 | Expand POCSO. | UN | 4 |
| 4 | Who banned <i>Sati</i> ? | UN | 2 |
| 5 | Name the term used for the traditional residence of the Nair families. | UN | 3 |
| 6 | The term <i>Bhikkuni</i> stands for..... | UN | 2 |

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

| Qn No. | Question | CL | CO |
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| 7 | Explain the concept of Gender Neutrality. | UN | 1 |
| 8 | Discuss the main point of the 'Declaration of Sentiments'. | UN | 1 |
| 9 | Explain Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana. | AP | 4 |
| 10 | Identify Iswara Chandra Vidyasadar in the history of women upliftment | AP | 3 |
| 11 | Articulate the role of Kakkaipadiniar as a Feminist. | AP | 2 |

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

| Qn No. | Question | CL | CO |
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| 12 | <p>A) Identify the social space of transgenders in ancient and medieval India.</p> <p>OR B) Explain the contributions of Mirabai in the awakening of women in Medieval Society.</p> | AP | 2, 2 |
| 13 | <p>A) Interpret the extent of freedom the Bhikkunis enjoy in the Buddhist order.</p> <p>OR B) What are the rituals and practices specially observed by Buddhist women.</p> | AP | 2, 2 |
| 14 | <p>A) What are the various forms of domestic violence?</p> <p>OR B) Illustrate the scheme 'Jenani Suraksha Yojana'.</p> | AN | 4, 4 |
| 15 | <p>A) Illustrate the common problems that working women may encounter in life.</p> <p>OR B) Explain how the media influence the body image of women in society.</p> | AN | 4, 4 |

Part D.24 Marks: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

| Qn No. | Question | CL | CO |
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| 16 | <p>A) Examine the Rajput Patriarchy.</p> <p>OR B) Examine the significance of the Devadasi system in the context of temple traditions and rituals.</p> | AN | 2, 2 |
| 17 | <p>A) Critically analyze the Matrilineal system prevailed in Kerala.</p> | EV | 3, 3 |

| Qn No. | Question | CL | CO |
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| | OR B) Analyze the contributions of women leaders in Indian National Movement | | |
| 18 | A) Describe the strength and weakness of our legislations related to gender equality. OR B) Identify the main challenges women face in IT sector today | EV | 4, 4 |
| 19 | A) Estimate how the media contribute in reinforcing traditional roles of women as care givers and home makers. OR B) Critically analyse the common barriers women face in accessing public space. | CR | 4, 4 |