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SIXTH SEMESTER (CBCSS-UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026

History

HIS 6B 13/HIS 4B 20—GENDER STUDIES

(2020 Admission Onwards)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam.***Section A***Short Answer Type.**All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**(Ceiling 25)*

1. Gender Sensitization.
2. Matriarchy.
3. Dalit Feminism.
4. 'The Creation of Patriarchy'.
5. Betty Friedan.
6. Liberal Feminism.
7. Colonial Masculinity.
8. Vandana Siva.
9. Widow Remarriage Act, 1856.
10. 'Can Subaltern Speak'.
11. Domestic Violence.
12. Polyandry.
13. Gender Identity.

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14. Queer Theory.
15. SGMFK.

Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type)

All questions can be answered.

Each question carries 5 marks.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

16. Explain the gender performative theory.
17. Discuss the various discriminations based on gender.
18. Analyse the contributions of Judith Butler to gender studies.
19. Trace the status of women as reflected in Jain- Buddhist texts.
20. How far the British laws altered the position of women in India ?
21. Evaluate the process of the creation of Brahmanical patriarchy.
22. What are the different labour and health issues related to women ?
23. Pointout the main features of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Bring out the scope and significance of gender studies.
25. Analyse how far the changes in agriculture impact the role and status of women.
26. Discuss the notion of gender role in Indian family.
27. Describe the issues and problems faced by women in contemporary period.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)