

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2020

FOURTH SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

PAPER V – WOMEN IN MODERN INDIA (OPTIONAL PAPER)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Patriarchy
2. Abolition of Sati
3. Christian Missionaries in Education
4. Pandita Ramabai
5. Women's Indian Association
6. Sarada Act
7. Annie Besant
8. Durgabhai Deshmukh

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Explain Status of women in the Pre-colonial era in India.
- Or
10. Describe the roles of Raja Rammohan Roy and Dayanad Saraswati for the emancipation of women.

11. Trace early efforts made by the British for the Women education.

Or

12. Critically examine efforts of D.K. Karve in the empowerment of Women in India.

13. Discuss the history and contributions of All India Women Conference.

Or

14. Give an account of Dr. Muthu Lakshmi Reddy's services to Women welfare in India.

15. Review the active participation of women in the Indian National movement.

Or

16. Assess the role of Lakshmi Sehgal in the Indian National Army.

