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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

M.Phil/Ph.D

WOMEN'S STUDIES

[Field of Study Code : WSPP (176)]

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Answer **five** questions, select **two** from Part—A and **three** from Part—B.*Each question carries 20 marks***PART—A**

1. Explain how feminist scholars have talked about the different ways in which the categories of gender, class, caste, sexuality work together.
2. Do you think oral history is more important to study of women's history than written history? Elaborate.
3. Can experience be a valid ground for knowledge production? Drawing on at least three different fields of feminist research, discuss the debates on experience and knowledge production.
4. How have feminists theorized the relationship between the researcher and research subject in feminist research?

PART—B

5. The 'women's question' has been framed differently in different historical contexts. Discuss.
6. The 'East' and 'West' binary is misleading in the context of Women's Movement. Comment.

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- 7. Critically evaluate the ways in which feminists have used the law in various struggles for the rights of women and sexual minorities.
- 8. What in your opinion is the turning point in the transition from the discourses on women and development to the discourses on gender and development?
- 9. Women's hostels have become a significant site of feminist mobilization. Given these developments, what are the specific concerns that emerge about young women's mobility and access to education?
- 10. How does gender and sexuality configure caste atrocities in different parts of India?

Answer five questions, select two from Part-A and three from Part-B

Each question carries 10 marks

PART-A

- 1. Explain how feminist scholars have talked about the different ways in which the categories of gender, class, caste, sexuality work together.
- 2. Do you think oral history is more important to study of women's history than written history? Elaborate.
- 3. Can experience be a valid ground for knowledge production? Drawing on at least three different fields of feminist research, discuss the limits of experience and knowledge production.
- 4. How have feminists theorised the relationship between the researcher and research subject in feminist research?

PART-B

- 5. The woman's question has been framed differently in different historical contexts. Discuss.
- 6. The East and West binary is misleading in the context of Women's Movement. Comment.