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WOMEN'S STUDIES (July 2018)
PAPER - II

Note : This paper contains hundred (100) objective type questions of two (2) marks each. All questions are compulsory.

1. Who among the following feminists referred Women's studies as 'the academic arm of women's movement', a potent instrument, playing a deliberate and active role in the battle for people's minds' and 'autonomy continues to be battle cry of both'.

- (1) Uma Chakravarti (2) Neera Desai
(3) **Veena mazumdar** (4) Maithreyi Krishnaraj

2. Arrange the following initiatives with regard to women's Studies in chronological order :

- (a) Establishment of Indian Association of Women's studies.
(b) First National Conference on Women's Studies.
(c) Publication of 'Towards Equality Report'
(d) Second National Education Policy

Code :

- (1) (a), (b), (c), (d) (2) **(c), (b), (a), (d)** (3) (b), (a), (c), (d) (4) (d), (b), (c), (a)

3. What is the common focus of most feminist therapies today ?

- (1) Improving living conditions for women around the world.
(2) Creating a more gentle, loving, woman centred world.
(3) Showing how society's view of treatment of non-dominant groups impacts mental health.

(4) Seeking balance in the un-equal power relationships between women and men.

4. Conservatives say that 'Biology is destiny'. What did they mean and which one of the following is correct ?

- (a) People are born with the hormones, anatomy and chromosomes of either male or female.
(b) Females are destined to have a much more burdensome reproductive role than are males.
(c) Males will, other things being equal, exhibit 'masculine' psychological traits whereas females will, other things being equal, exhibit 'feminine' psychological traits.
(d) Society should preserve this 'natural order' making sure that its men remain 'manly' and its women 'womanly'.

Code :

- (1) **(a), (b), (c), (d)** (2) (a) and (d) only
(3) (c) and (d) only (4) (b) and (c) only

5. For which of the following reasons early feminist approaches to development have been criticised ?

- (a) Only looking at women
- (b) Not engaging with development agencies
- (c) Having unrealistic aims
- (d) Ignoring women's roles in production

Code :

- (1) (a), (b), (c), (d)
- (2) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (3) (a), (b) and (d) only**
- (4) (c) and (d) only

6. Which of the following are the aims of feminist research ?

- (a) To expose the patriarchal tools of socio-cultural and economic practices of family and society that lead to women's suppression.
- (b) To enquire into the origin and basis of the discriminatory practices against both men and women.
- (c) To bring women to the central position from invisibility.
- (d) To provide data on most of the sensitive problems of women's issue.

- (1) (a) and (b) only correct
- (2) (a) (c) and (d)**
- (3) (a) (b) (c) and (d)
- (4) (b) (c) and (d)

7. Which are the limitations of scientific research methods for women's studies ?

- (a) Complexity of social phenomenon
- (b) Dynamic nature of social phenomenon
- (c) Limited capacity of predictability
- (d) Cultural relativism

Code :

- (1) (a), (b) and (d) only
- (2) (a), (b), (c) and (d)**
- (3) (a), (b) and (c) only
- (4) (a), (c) and (d) only

8. Assertion (A) : In patriarchal society, all economic development causes the marginalization and devaluation of women's labour.

Reasoning (R) : In patriarchal society, the nature of house work and women's responsibility for carrying it out are unchangeable i. e constant.

Code :

- (1) Both (A) and (R) are wrong**
- (2) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation for (A)
- (3) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
- (4) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation for (A)