

M.S.W Examination, 2015

Semester-IV

Paper – XVIII

(Women's Development and Social Work)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. Define 'Patriarchy'. What are the various components of Patriarchy? How has Patriarchy impacted women's development – discuss? 6+6+4=16
 2. Explain the concept of Feminism. Elaborate the concept of 'post-modern' feminism. 6+10=16
 3. Enumerate the various welfare programmes and schemes for women in India. 16
 4. "Health is a gender issue" – keeping this in mind highlight the factors impacting women's health in India. 16
 5. (a) Define 'family planning'.
(b) Mention the various global conventions on family planning.
(c) Explain the concepts – "Small family norm" and "Eligible couple".
(d) Discuss how family planning / contraception methods impact health of women. 4+3+6+3=16
 6. Elaborate the various laws and constitutional safeguards for women in India. How have these legal provisions contributed to empowerment of women. Cite examples. 10+6=16
 7. Explain the concept "commodification of women". Illustrate the role of media and digitalization in commodification of women. 8+8=16
 8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 8×2=16
 - (a) Radical Feminism.
 - (b) Marxian Feminism.
 - (c) Political Participation of Women.
 - (d) Problems of women at workplace.
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