

M.A. Examination, 2014
Semester – III
Philosophy
Paper : XXXI (Special)
Feminist Perspective (Western)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. Discuss briefly how Feminist Philosophy is a departure from the main stream philosophy. 10
 2. How feminists draw the distinction between sex-identity and gender-identity? Explain how Patriarchy supports gender-discrimination. 10
 3. What is the central issue in feminist controversies over essentialism? Do all feminist argue that anti-essentialism undermines the possibility of feminist activism? 10
 4. Present Feminist argument against rationality based on notion of 'dualism' and 'exclusion'. 10
 5. Critically comment on Communicates plays an important role in providing subtle tools for creating 'the master's house' and the 'Master's voice'. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (i) Androcentricism
 - (ii) Essentialism
 - (iii) Historical background of feminism
 - (iv) Power Politics
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