

M. Phil. Semester-III Examination 2016
Women Studies
Course - 4
Women in Ancient India (Optional paper)

Time – 3 Hours

Full Marks – 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer any two questions

(20×2=40)

1. Critically discuss the status of women's education in ancient India.
 2. Analyse the "Women Question" from ancient Indian perspective.
 3. Attempt a critical analysis of the theories on 'Ideal Womanhood', as propounded in ancient Indian texts.
 4. How will you account for the contradictory statements related to status of women in the *Dharmasastras*?
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