

2015

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Second Paper

(Gender and Development)

Full Marks – 50



The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer *any one* question : 16
 - (a) What is feminist methodology ? Given the diversity and debates in feminist theory, can there be a consensus on what constitutes 'feminist' methodology ?
 - (b) You have been given the responsibility of surveying the possibilities of economic empowerment of Muslim Women. Construct a questionnaire with the main issues that should be included.

2. Write short notes on *any one* : 9
 - (a) Strong objectivity.
 - (b) Grounded theory.

3. Answer *any two* questions : $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2$
 - (a) Analyse the contribution of various international conventions towards the promotion of women's rights.
 - (b) Write an assessment of the feminist critique of International Relations.
 - (c) Define the nature of patriarchy in Manusmriti.
 - (d) What is your idea regarding antenatal care among every-married women ? What is the percentage of antenatal check-ups among them ? What is the nutritional status of every-married women in West Bengal and India ?
 - (e) Do you think women's participation in politics from Tebhaga to Naxalbari, changed the position of women remarkably in India ? How would you differentiate this participation from feminist movement per se ?