

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
SCHOOL OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

BA HISTORY

(2011 Admission Onwards)

VI Semester

Core Course

GENDER STUDIES

QUESTION BANK

1. The author of 'A Vindication of the Rights of Women'?
a. Mary Wollstonecraft* b. Virginia Wolf
c. Helen Cixox d. Iriguary
2. What is the literal meaning of *patriarchy*?
a. Rule of mother b. rule of father*
c. Rule of eldest female d. rule of wife
3. Name the author of 'Creation of Patriarchy'?
a. Uma chakravarti b. Gerda Lerner*
c. Margaret Cousin d. Catherine Mayo
4. Choose the near equivalent term for gynocentric?
a. Matriarchy* b. Patriarchy
c. Patrilny d. Matrilney
5. "They experience not just gender and class oppression, but also colour and caste oppression." - Name the category of women who undergo the above mentioned discrimination?
a. Dalit women* b. Brahmin women
c. African women d. Working women

6. Who opined *anatomy is destiny*?

- a. Michael Foucault
- b. Sigmund Freud*
- c. Virginia Woolf
- d. Simone de Beauvoir

7. Who opined *Pativrata may be regarded as the ideological purdah of the Hindu women*?

- a. Susi Tharu
- b. Meera Kosambi
- c. Kumkum Sangari
- d. Uma Chakravarti*

8. Gender is a

- a. Social Construction*
- b. Biological Construction.
- c. Natural Construction
- d. Fixed Construction

9. What does the ideology of motherhood bestow on women?

- a. Restriction on Mobility*
- b. Respect to Women
- c. Better Status to Women
- d. Emancipation

10. Name the place where the play *Atukalayilninnu Arangatheku* was staged for the first time?

- a. Angadippuram
- b. Pallimukku
- c. Thirunavaya
- d. Edakkunni*

11. Who is the pioneer of reformation among Namboothiri women in Kerala?

- a. Premji
- b. Sree Narayana Guru
- c. V.T. Bhatathirippad*
- d. Petheri Kunhambu

12. Which organization published the monthly *Unni Nambuthiri*?

- a. Nambuthiri Yuvajana Sangam*
- b. Nambuthiri Yuvajenakshema
- c. NSS
- d. SNDP

13. What is called endogamy?

- a. Marriage within specified group/caste*
- b. Marriage outside group/caste
- c. Marriage below the age of eighteen
- d. Marriage with the same sex.

14. Whose uplift was espoused through the *Sakhi Samiti* in Bengal?

- a. Youngmen
- b. Workers
- c. Women*
- d. Missionaries

15. Whose name is associated with the monthly journal called *Bharati*?

- a. Swarnakumari Debi*
- b. Bhikaji Cama
- c. Ramabai Saraswati
- d. Sarojini Naidu

16. Who formed the Ladies Theosophical Society in 1882?

- a. Swarnakumari Debi *
- b. Annie Besant
- c. Bhikaji Cama
- d. Rukminidevi Arundale

18. With which is associated the Chand Bibi Nursing Corps?
a. INA* b. IMF c. ILO d. UNO

19. Who was the first lady governor of an Indian state?
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| a. Sucheta Kripalani | b. Sarojini naidu* |
| c. Kamaladevi chattopady | d. Vijayalakshmi pandit |

20. Who chaired the congress session held at Kanpur 1928?
a. Anni Besant b. Sarojini Naidu*
c. Vijayalakshmi pandit d. Aruna Asaf Ali

21. Who was known as the Bulbul of India?
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| a. Sarojini Naidu* | b. Anni Besant |
| c. Vijayalakshmi pandit | d. Aruna Asaf Ali |

22. Who was the first Indian woman to hold a cabinet post?
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| a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit* | b. Sucheta Kripalani |
| c. Pandita Ramabai | d. Captain Lakshmi |

23. Name the person who attended the first meeting of United Nations Organization at San Francisco?

- a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit* b. Sucheta Kripalani
c. Pandita Ramabai d. Captain Lakshmi

24. Name the lady who was the first president of U.N General Assembly?
a) Vijaya Lakshmi pandit* b. Sucheta Kripalani
c. Pandita Ramabai d. Captain Lakshmi

25. Name the author of 'The Scope of Happiness: A Personal Memoir' (1979)?
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| a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit* | b. Sucheta Kripalani |
| c. Pandita Ramabai | d. Captain Lakshmi |

26. Name the lady who was the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh from 1963 to 1967. ?

- a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit
c. Pandita Ramabai
- b. Sucheta Kripalani*
d. Captain Lakshmi

27. Who is popularly known as Sister Nivedita?
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| a. Margaret Elizabeth Noble* | b. Margaret Cousin |
| c. Catherine Mayao | d. Pandita Ramabai |

28. Domestic violence occurs.....

- a. in heterosexual relationship b. same sex relationship
c. Low income earners d. All the above*
29. The governor General who annexed Jhansi in 1856?
a. Dalhousie* b. Lord Canning
c. Curzon d. William Bentinck
30. Majority of Dalit women work in.....
a. Organized sector b. Unorganized sector*
c. corporate sector d. public sector
31. Who led the attack against the British at Awadh in the revolt of 1857?
a. Begum Hazrat Mahal* b. Preetilata wadedar
c) Rani Gaidinliu d) Kadambini Ganguli
32. Whose name is associated with the raid on the Pahaartalii Club?
a. Preetilata wadedar* b) Rukumabai
c) Rani Gaidinliu d) Kadambini Ganguli
33. The first woman graduate in British Empire?
a. Kadambini Ganguli* b. pandita Ramabai Saraswati
c. Rukumabai d. anandibai Joshee
34. Who was called as Rani of Nagas by Nehru?
a. Rani Gaidinliu* b. pandita Ramabai Saraswati
c. Rukumabai d. anandibai Joshee
35. Who died fighting against the British in Gwalior fort in 1858?
a. Begam Hazrat mahal. b. ahalyabai Holkar
c. Rani of Jhansi* d. rani Padmini
36. Who shot the governor of Bengal, Stanley Jackson in 1922?
a. Preetilata wadedahar b. Bina Das *
c. Suniti Choudhari d. Santi gosh
37. In which year does Anni Beasant come to India?
a. 1872. b. 1875 c. 1882 d. 1893*
38. When did Annie Beasant join Indian National congress?
a. 1925 b. 1932. c. 1914 * d. 1916
39. Who founded the National Home Rule League in 1919?
a. B.G. Tilak b. Motiala Nehru
c. Sucheta Kripalani d. Anni Beasant*
40. Who was not in the team which presented a memorial to Montagu in 1917 for giving equal rights to women in the matters of political franchise?
a. Tilak , b. Margaret Cousins
c. Sarojini Naidu d. Vijayalakshmi Pandit*

41. Who named Accama Cherian as the Jhansi of Travancore?
a. Mahatma Gandhi* b. Sarojini Naidu
c. Mannath Padmanabhan d. Sahodaran Ayyappan
42. Name the freedom fighter who went to jail with her two month old baby due to participation in the civil disobedience movement?
a. Ammu Swaminathan b. Accama Cherian
c. Kuttimalu Amma* d. Swarnakumari Devi
43. Who wrote the play 'Atukalyilninnum Aragathekku'?
a. M.R. Bhattathirippad* b. V.T. Bhattathirippad*
c. Bavathrathan Nambuthirippad d. Chandu Menon
44. Who was the mastermind behind the first widow marriage conducted among Nambuthiris?
a. V.T. Bhattathirippad* b. Bavathrathan Nambuthirippad
c. M. Raman Bhattathirippad d. Premji
45. Name the first women's magazine started in Kerala in Malayalam in 1887?
a. Keraliya Suguna Bodini* b. Sarada
c. Sreemati d. Kerala Patrika
46. Author of the novel *Apphante Makal*?
a. V.T. Bhattathirippad
b. M. Bhavathran Nambouthirippad*
c. M.R. Bhattathirippad
d. Kuttan Nambuthirippad.
47. Who published the first women's magazine weekly in Malayalam from Travancore?
a. Anna Chandy* b. Chandu Menon
c. Accamma Cherian d. Parvati Nenmenimangalam
48. Name the first women's magazine weekly published in Malayalam?
a. Sreemathi* b. Sarada
c. Vivekodayam d. Keraliya Suguna Bodini
49. The year in which the drama *Marakudakullulaya Mahragam* was staged?
a. 1930* b. 1935 c. 1940 d. 1929
50. Name the author of the drama *Marakudakkulilay Mahanaragam*?
a. M.R. Bhattathirippad* b. V.T. Bhattathirippad
c. Bavathrathan Nambuthirippad d. Chandu Menon
51. Who served as the member of the Constituent Assembly of India?
a. Ammu Swaminathan* b. V. Parukutty Amma

- c. Devaki Pattasiyar d. K.Devayani
52. Who led the Karivalloor Struggle?
a. Kathiya b. K.Devayani* c. Yasodha d. Karthyanaiamma
53. Who translated the biography of Indira Gandhi titled *Return of the Red Roses*?
a. V.Parukutty Amma* b. Ammu Swaminathan
c. Yasodha d. Sarojini Naidu
54. Who was the leading lady of the *Tholviraku Samaram*?
a. Devaki Nilyangode b. Devaki Pattasiyar
c. Karthyaniamma* d. Yasodha
55. Who among the following is associated with the Bhoodan Movement?
a)O.K.Madhavi Amma b. Kaumudi Teacher*
c. Ammu Swaminathan d. V.Parukutty Amma
56. Name the lady who played a leading in the agitation for the dismissal of C.P.Ramaswamy Aiyar?
a. Accamma Cheriyan * b. Karthiyani Amma
c. Kaumudi Teacher d. Yasodha
57. Which freedom fighter worked as the Director of Mathrubhumi?
a.A.V.Kuttimalu Amma* b. Accamma Cheriyan
c. Ammu Swaminathan d. Gracey Aron
58. Who served as the president of the Kerala Mahila Desa Sevika Sangha?
a. Gracey Aron b. Margaret Pavamani*
c. Lakshmi Seghal d. Kuttimalu Amma
59. The author of Indulekha?
a. Chandumenon* b. C.V.Raman Pillai
c. Mooliyil Joseph d. Potheri Kunhambu
60. In which year did the women's magazine *Keraliya Suguna Bodhini* start?
a. 1880 b. 1887* c. 1780 d. 1890
61. Who founded the *Sadhujana Paripalana Yogam*?
a. Sree Naryana Guru b. Ayyankali*
c.K.Ayyappan d. Mannath Padmanabhan
62. Who presided over the first exclusive women session of the NSS in 1929?
a. Ammu Swaminathan b. Thottekkattu Madhavi Amma*
c. Kuttimaluamma d. Kalyanikutty Amma
63. Who formed the Nair Service Society?
a. Sree Narayana Guru b. Mannath Padmanabhan*
c. Kozhipurath Madhava Menon d. K.P.Kesava Menon

64. Who enacted the drama *Thozhilkendrathilaku* in 1948?
a. Sadhujana Paripalana Yogam b. Antharjana Samajam*
c. S.N.D.P d. Yogakshema Sabha
65. Who was popularly known as 'Sister'?
a. Subha Lakshimi* b. Mother Theresa
c. Monica Fulton d. Margaret Cousin
66. Name the lady reformer who received the title Pandita and Saraswathi?
a. Anandhibai Karve b. Parvathi Athavali
c. Pandita Ramabahi* d. Kadambini Ganguli
67. Name the founder of Mukhti and Arya Mahila Samaj?
a. Anandhibai Karve b. Parvathi Athavali
c. Pandita Ramabahi* d. Kadambini Ganguli
68. Who wrote *Amarjeeban*?
a. Malavika Karlekar b. Rassundari Debi*
c. Parvathi Athavali d. Kadambini Ganguli
69. The author of *The History of British India*?
a. James Mill* b. William Jones
c. Hunter d. S.N.Sen
70. Founder of National Social Conference?
a. Vidyasagar b. Mahadeva Govinda Ranade*
c. Dondu Kesav Karve d. Malabari
71. Who persuaded Buddha to permit women to Sangha?
a. Ananda * b. Mahamaya
c. Devadatta d. Rahula
72. The author of *Gendering Caste through a Feminist Lens*?
a. Romila Thapar b. Uma Chakravarti*
c. Malavika Karlekar d. Mandakranta Bose
73. Who wrote the essay *Dalit women talk differently*?
a. Gopla Guru* b. Partha Chatterji
c. Ranajit Guha d. Deepesh Chakravarti
74. Which city in India is known as widows' city?
a. Vrindhavan* b. Chennai
c. Bophal d. Kanpur
75. Maitri is _____
a. widows' Home b. an organization for widows*
c. Old Age Home d. school for widows

ANSWER KEY

1. a. Mary Wollstonecraft*
2. b. rule of father*
3. b. Gerda Lerner*
4. a. Matriarchy*
5. a. Dalit women*
6. b. Sigmond Frued*
7. d. Uma Chakravarti*
- 8.a.Social Construction*
9. a. Restriction on Mobility*
10. d. Edakunni*
11. c. V.T. Bhatathirippad*
12. a. Nambuthiri Yuvajena Sangam*
13. a. Marriage within specified group/caste*
14. c. Women*
15. a. Swarnakumari Debi*
16. a.Swarnakumari Debi *
17. a. Bhikaji Cama*
18. a. INA*
19. b. Sarojini naidu*
20. b. Sarojini Naidu*
- 21.a. Sarojini Naidu*
- 22.a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit*
23. a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit*
24. a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit*
- 25.a. Vijaya Lakshmi pandit*
26. b. Sucheta Kripalani*
27. a. Margaret Elizabeth Noble*
28. d. All the above*
- 29 a. Dalhousie*
30. b. Unorganized sector*
31. a. Begum Hazrat Mahal*
32. a. Preetilata wadedar*
33. a.Kadambini Ganguli*
34. a.Rani Gaidinliu*
35. c. Rani of Jhansi*
36. b. Bina Das *
37. d. 1893*
38. c.1914 *
39. d. Anni Beasant*
40. d. Vijayalakshmi Pandit*

41. a. Mahatma Gandhi*
42. d. Kuttimalu Amma*
43. a. M.R. Bhattathirippad*
44. V.T. Battathirippad*
45. a. Keraliya Suguna Bodini*
46. b. M. Bhavathran Nambouthiripad*
47. a. Anna Chandy *
48. a. Sreemathi*
49. a. 1930*
50. a. M.R. Bhattathirippad*
51. a. Ammu Swaminathan*
52. a. Kathiya b. K. Devayani*
53. a. V. Parukutty Amma*
54. c. Karthyaniamma*
55. b. Kaumudi Teacher*
56. a. Accamma Cheriyan *
57. a. A.V. Kuttimalu Amma*
58. b. Margaret Pavamani*
59. a. Chandumenon*
60. b. 1887*
61. b. Ayyankali*
62. b. Thottekattu Madhavi Amma*
63. b. Mannath Padmanabhan*
64. b. Antharjana Samajam*
65. a. Subha Lakshimi*
66. c. Pandita Ramabahi*
67. c. Pandita Ramabahi*
68. b. Rassundari Debi*
69. a. James Mill*
70. b. Mahadeva Govinda Ranade*
71. a. Ananda *
72. b. Uma Chakravarti*
73. a. Gopla Guru*
74. a. Vrindhavan*
75. b. an organization for widows*

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