

Entrance Examination for MA Women's Studies – 2018 May

Part I – Objective Type Max.Marks -50 (25x2)

(Answer all questions. No negative marks)

1. which programme targeted to education and empowerment of women in rural areas, particularly of women from socially and economically marginalised groups
 - a. Mahila samakhya
 - b. Jagratha samithi
 - c. Akshaya
 - d. ASHA
2. Which of the following act provided that the Internal Complaints Committee shall be constituted in all administrative units or offices
 - a. Sharda Act (1829)
 - b. Information technology act 2000
 - c. The sexual harassment at workplace act, 2013
 - d. The protection of children from sexual offences act, 2012
3. Which policy has initiated centre for women's studies in India ?
 - a. National Policy on Women Empowerment (2001)
 - b. National policy on Education (1986)
 - c. National Policy on Population (2010)
 - d. National Policy on Poverty Elimination (2009)
4. World Human Rights day is celebrated on
 - a. 9th December
 - b. 10th December
 - c. 11th December
 - d. 12th December
5. The book "The Other Side of Silence: Voices from the Partition of India" was written by
 - a. Urvashi Butalia
 - b. Uma Chakravarthi
 - c. Romila Thappar

- d. Nivedita Menon
- 6. The present Chairperson of National Women's Commission of India
 - a. Lalitha Kumaramangalam
 - b. Girija Vyas
 - c. Mamta Sharma
 - d. Rekha Sharma
- 7. Article 15 of the Indian constitution deals with.....
 - a. Equal pay for equal work
 - b. Equal rights and opportunities for men and women
 - c. Prohibits discrimination against religion, caste, sex
 - d. Equality of opportunities in public appointments
- 8. Which among the following is the UGC's initiative for ensuring safety of women in educational institutions?
 - a. SAKSHAM
 - b. Sangaditha
 - c. Samyuktha
 - d. SEWA
- 9. The book "Qur'an and Women : Rereading the sacred text from a Woman's Perspective" was written by
 - a. Amina Wadud
 - b. Talal Asad
 - c. Leila Ahmed
 - d. Fatema Mernissi
- 10. Who is the author of the book ' A Vindication of the Rights of Women: with Strictures on Political and Moral Subjects'
 - a. Vandana Shiva
 - b. Winston Churchill
 - c. Mary Wollstone Craft
 - d. Eleanor Roosevelt
- 11. UN International Decade for Women was
 - a. 1995-2005
 - b. 1975-1985
 - c. 1985- 1995
 - d. 1950-1960
- 12. UN Decade for Women concentrated mainly on

- a. Women's education
 - b. Women and Development
 - c. Women's Welfare
 - d. Women and Law
13. The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2013 is also known as
- a. Visakha guidelines
 - b. Sexual Harrassment Prevention Act
 - c. Obscenity Act
 - d. Nirbhaya Act
14. Who was the first Woman Judge of the Supreme Court of India
- a. Justice Sujatha Manohar
 - b. Justice Fathima Beevi
 - c. Justice Leela Seth
 - d. Justice Kiran Anand
15. Akkamma Cheriyan was
- a. the first woman minister in Kerala
 - b. the first women engineer from Kerala
 - c. a feedom fighter
 - d. Chairperson of first Women's Commission in Kerala
16. 'Adukkalayil ninnum Arangathekku ' was
- a. a drama
 - b. a novel
 - c. a poem
 - d. a short story
17. Sex ratio of Kerala according to 2011 Census is
- a. 1084
 - b. 1058
 - c. 1044
 - d. 948
18. Kudumbasree Mission is working for

- a. Poverty eradication
 - b. Women empowerment
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Only b not a
19. 73rd Amendment of Indian Constitution is related to
- a. Right to Education
 - b. Right to life
 - c. Land rights
 - d. Panchayati Raj
20. Which among the following is not true
- a. Kerala has the highest female literacy in the country
 - b. Kerala has the lowest MMR in the country
 - c. Kerala has the lowest IMR in the country
 - d. Kerala has the highest female work participation rate in the country.
21. The first woman minister of Kerala
- a. Suseela Goplan
 - b. K.R Gowri
 - c. Akkama Cheriyan
 - d. P.K Sreemathi
22. United Nations entity working for the empowerment of women is
- a. UNDP
 - b. UNWOMEN
 - c. UNIFEM
 - d. UNICEF
23. Gramasabha is a body consisting of
- a. All people residing in a panchayath
 - b. All the persons registered in the electoral rolls of a ward
 - c. All the adult population in a ward
 - d. All the citizens living in the locality
24. The reservation provisions of Panchayati Raj Act are not applicable to

- a. Arunachal Pradesh
- b. Jammu Kashmir
- c. Andhra Pradesh
- d. West Bengal

25. Gender refers to

- a. The biological identity of men and women
- b. Women as a social group
- c. The socially constructed characteristics of women and men
- d. Women's issues in a society

PART II Marks 50 (5x10)

Answer Any Five Questions

1. Discuss the major issues related to women in contemporary India
2. Write a note on the importance of empowerment of women in India
3. Gender discrimination is the biggest hurdle to attain social development. Discuss
4. Write a note on the portrayal of women in Malayalam films
5. Gender based Violence
6. The importance of Women's political participation
7. Women in the fight for freedom and Social Justice in India