

2021

(August/September)

HISTORY

Course : 602 (Major)

(Women in Indian History)

Full Marks: 40

Pass Marks: 12

Time: 2 hours

All questions carry equal marks

Answer each question within 800 words

Answer **any four** questions:

(4x10=40)

1. Define patriarchy. Explain in historical perspective how sexual divisions of labour and property rights reinforce patriarchy?
2. Write a note on the progress of writing Women's History in the context of the emerging feminist movements.
3. Write a comparative note on the status of women in Hindu and Buddhist religion and their changing position in early India.
4. Trace the development of women's education in India in the 19th century with special reference to the role of the Christian missionaries.
5. Examine the role of the women's organizations in creating public opinion regarding women's rights in the colonial period. How far was the Indian women's demand for franchise successful?
6. Do you agree that women in the Gandhian age played a more significant role in the Indian Freedom Struggle than in the pre-Gandhian phase? Explain.
7. Did patriarchal values play any role in determining the social status of women in medieval Assam? Explain.
8. How was the Assamese society influenced by the social reform movements of the 19th and early 20th century?
