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**Sixth Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)**

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE IN HISTORY  
6B16HIS-A : Gender and Society in India**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instruction** : Answers may be written either in **English** or **Malayalam**.

**PART – A  
(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following **10** questions in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Gender.
2. Matriliney.
3. Gerda Lerner.
4. A. S. Altekar.
5. *Public Secrets of Law : Rape Trials in India.*
6. Trafficking.
7. Gopal Guru.
8. Pritilata Waddedar.
9. Fatima Sheikh.
10. Women's Indian Association.

**(10×1=10)**

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PART – B  
(Short Essay)

Answer **any 6** out of nine questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

11. Explain the concept of Patriarchy.
12. How do the caste-based discrimination and stereotypes affect the life of Indian women ?
13. In what ways does Simon de Beauvoir analyze the concept of womanhood in her book ?
14. Bring out the contributions of Leela Dube in understanding the gender issues of India.
15. What is Ecological Feminism ? Explain.
16. Write a note on the work place gender discrimination faced by women.
17. Briefly explain the three-fold oppression of Dalit Women.
18. Examine the role played by Aruna Asaf Ali in the Indian Independence Movement.
19. What were the objectives of All India Women's Conference during its initial years ? (6×3=18)

PART – C  
(Essay)

Answer **any two** out of the four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

20. Analyse status of Indian women in family and society.
21. Discuss the concept of Brahmanical Patriarchy.
22. Critically analyse "The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005".
23. Evaluate the contributions of women social reformers during the Social Reform Movements of Pre-Independent India. (2×6=12)