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Questions should be —
WRITTEN IN LEGIBLE HANDWRITING IN BLACK INK.
SIGNS, SKETCHES OR FIGURES IF ANY BE DRAWN IN NEAT BLACK INK,
so as to avoid mistakes in the printed question papers.

Duration ... 3 Hours.

Total Marks assigned to the paper ... 100

Q. No. Marks

N.B. :

- 1.A. - Definition of women's studies
- Why this field was created?
- Problems of society that it hoped to address
- Potential for change in laws, religious practices, cultural norms that stigmatise, oppress & harass women.
- 1.B. Examples from religious texts like Mahabharata, Manusmriti, Bible, Quran etc.
Examples from famous literary texts
- 2.A) - Legal and political rights
- Equality through their own actions & choices
- Education - same as men
- Equal rights - reproduction, work & equal pay issues
- fight social prejudices & stereotypes against women.

- Q.2.B. - Different ideologies having to do with masculinity.
- construction of masculinity
 - multiple masculinities
 - gender expectation from men
 - victim of patriarchy

- Q.3.A - Women have less control with regards
- IVF - process, body, agency
 - Abortion - laws, limitations, choice, safe environment, etc.
 - contraception - Laws, information, use & safety.

- Q.3.B. - Body dysmorphic disorders - images of slim and thin depicted by media
- Standards of beauty
 - Media ideals
 - Caricaturing bodies which are plump or obese
 - All forms of media.

- Q.4.A. - Distinguish between personal laws
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| Hindu Personal Law | } Marriage |
| Muslim " " | |
| Christian " " | |
- State v/s unwritten social laws - Dowry

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4.B) Laws pertaining to women & workplace

- The Factories Act 1948
- The Maternity Benefit Act 1961
- The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Act 2013 (SHA)

5.A) "Khol Do" - Open it

- Victim's Trauma
- Laying bare the politics of rape
- Revealing women's position & oppression

5.B) - Hidden desires of women

- Lesbianism
- Explores female sexuality through relationship of Begum & Rabbu.
- Suppression of female sexuality.

5.C) Lorraine

- Black lesbian woman
- Softer partner
- wanted acceptance
- Raped by C.C. Baker & boys
- Retaliate by killing Ben who did not protect his daughter.

- Q.5.D) "Khol Do" - placed in times of partition
- women's position in traumatic times
 - Oppressed by her own people
 - sexual violence
 - Inhumanity of partition.
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