

POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2021

Subject: History

Course Code: HST 403EB

Course ID: 40454

Course Title: Gender Studies: Theories and Histories

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Answer all the questions.

UNIT I

- 1. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (15X2= 30)**
- How did feminist ideas thrive within a religious framework in Europe?
 - Write an essay on the 'Amazons of the pen.'
 - How did the women's question feature in 19th century nationalism in India?
 - How is the queer subject imagined in queer politics in India?

UNIT II

- 2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: (5X2=10)**
- Define secular feminism.
 - Explain the role of the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU) in the fight for women's right to vote.
 - How did Binodini's autobiography become an account of a woman 'left out'?
 - How do notions of 'honour' and 'sacrifice' legitimise violence against women? Write with reference to the incident of Thoa Khalsa as narrated by Urvashi Butalia in her seminal work.