

School of Women's Studies

Jadavpur University

MPhil Entrance Examination

Full Marks: 50

2017

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Answer the Questions either in English or in Bengali

SECTION A

I. Answer *any two* questions from the following: (2 x 10 = 20)

1. Do laws act as sufficient safeguards to prevent violence against women? Discuss.
2. Can we define as 'work' activities such as cooking for the family and making the bed? What are the possible consequences of giving such activities the full status of 'work'?
3. The most important part of a woman's health is her reproductive health. Comment.

II. Write short notes on *any one* of the following: (5)

1. Is sex labour?
2. 'Indecent representation' of women

SECTION B

III. Answer *any two* questions from the following: (2 x 10 = 20)

1. What is a questionnaire? How can you use a questionnaire in your research? (4+6)
2. Formulate a short research proposal stating the focus area of your research, research objectives and the methodology used.
3. What are the basic characteristics of feminist research? How is feminist research different from mainstream research? (6+4)

IV. Write short notes on *any one* of the following: (5)

1. Qualitative research methodology
2. Textual analysis
3. Survey method

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Model Question Paper

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SECTION A

I. Answer the following questions: (2 x 10 = 20)

1. Do you agree that the work of a housewife is a "labour of love"?
2. Is masculinity and femininity a social construction or is it biologically derived?

II. Write short notes on any one of the following: (5)

1. Personal is political
2. Domestic violence

SECTION B

III. Answer the following questions: (2 x 10 = 20)

1. What are the main differences between inductive research and deductive research?
2. Discuss feminist research methodologies.

IV. Write short notes on any one of the following: (5)

1. Review of Literature
2. Field Survey
3. Data in Research