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[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

**Group-A**

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Numerous manifestations of femininity and masculinity are identified by R.W. Connell's idea of the gender hierarchy. Choose the most emphasised principle by him.
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| a) Complicit masculinity | b) Emphasized femininity |
| c) Emphasized femininity | d) Hegemonic masculinity |
- (ii) Choose the branch of feminism that is most resonant with intersectionality.
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| a) Postmodern feminism | b) Black feminism     |
| c) Radical feminism    | d) Socialist feminism |
- (iii) Identify the name of the usage of the word 'sex' actually used by sociologists.
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| a) Anatomical and physiological difference | b) Erotic and physical practices    |
| c) Psychological and social difference     | d) Emotional and cultural practices |
- (iv) Identify the culture in which the term "woman" is most effectively defined by feminism.
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| a) Liberal | b) Socialist  |
| c) radical | d) Postmodern |
- (v) Select the authority by which the ICCPR is monitored.
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| a) General Assembly | b) United Nations Human Rights Committee |
| c) Security Council | d) ECOSOC                                |
- (vi) Name the landmark judgment in which the Court has pointed out that "Prostitution by itself is not an offence".
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| a) Kumari Sangeeta v. State and another | b) Visakha vs. State of Rajasthan |
| c) Both A & B                           | d) None of these                  |
- (vii) Select the appropriate person who can file a complaint under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
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| a) wife   | b) any female living in a relationship in the nature of marriage |
| c) only a | d) both a & b  |

- (viii) Identify the option(s) that could be constituted as an act of "domestic violence" under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005.
- a) actual abuse  
b) threat  
c) physical , sexual, verbal, emotional, or economic abuse  
d) All of these
- (ix) Select the major world conflict which prompted the need for the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as well as the United Nations itself.
- a) World War I  
b) The Revolutionary War  
c) World War II  
d) The discovery of the New World in 1492
- (x) Identify the Constitutional Amendment that had provided for the reservation of seats for women in local bodies in India.
- a) 70th Constitutional Amendment  
b) 73rd Constitutional Amendment  
c) 75th Constitutional Amendment  
d) 76th Constitutional Amendment
- (xi) Select the government scheme that aims to provide financial support to women for starting their own business.
- a) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana  
b) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana  
c) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana  
d) Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana
- (xii) Select the person who can be a member of the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act.
- a) Only women employees  
b) Only men employees  
c) Both men and women employees  
d) Only senior management employees
- (xiii) Choose the name of the authority who has the power to appoint the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women.
- a) The President of India  
b) The Prime Minister of India  
c) The Ministry of Women and Child Development  
d) The National Human Rights Commission
- (xiv) Outline the person those who are qualified to serve on the National Commission for Women.
- a) Any Indian citizen over the age of 21  
b) Any woman over the age of 35  
c) Any person with experience in women's issues and human rights  
d) Any woman with a PhD in a relevant field
- (xv) Choose the one which is not a core principle of the CEDAW, 1979.
- a) Gender equality  
b) Women's empowerment  
c) Women's rights are human rights  
d) Women's superiority over men

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. Illustrate the role of Universal declaration of Human Rights in establishing the dignity of women all over the world. (3)
3. Describe the significant role of Human Rights Council Resolution on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (2014) in protection against gender discrimination. (3)
4. Describe a comprehensive explanation of the comparative status of women under different personal laws. (3)
5. Describe the provisions in the Indian Constitution designed to address gender inequality. (3)
6. Describe the National Commission for Women's role in detail. (3)

OR

- Describe how the PCPNDT Act of 1994 helps to maintain the status quo regarding abortion of female children. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. How has India witnessed waves of Feminism? Substantiate your answer with the help of case laws. (5)
8. Describe the significant objectives of objectives of ICESCR. (5)
9. Explain the regulatory mechanism under the PC & PNDT Act, 1994. (5)
10. Explain the guidelines mentioned in the case of Vishakha v. state of Rajasthan (5)
11. Explain in detail about women welfare legislations in India. (5)
12. "Liberal theory of gender justice seeks to open up public life equally to men and women but doesn't challenge the structural factors of oppression." Evaluate the statement. (5)

**OR**

"Women's subordination and oppression happened to be universal and all pervasive." (5)  
Assess the statement highlighting the need for the study of gender justice.

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