

Ph. D. Entrance Test – 2015
Subject: Women's Studies & Development
Paper – I

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- Black feminists argue that black women are discriminated against because of:
A) Gender
B) Sex
C) Race
D) Intersectionality of race and sex
- Which one of the following delivered a speech titled, 'Ain't I a woman?'
A) Sojourner Truth
B) Bell hooks
C) Patricia Hill Collins
D) Crenshaw
- Misogyny implies:
A) Female superiority and centrality
B) Male superiority and centrality
C) Equality between males and females
D) All of the above
- The paper titled, The Traffic in Women was written by:
A) Simone de Beauvoir
B) Maria Mies
C) Gayle Rubin
D) Catherine Mackinnon
- Shulamith Firestone in the Dialectic of Sex attempts to:
A) Theorise the idea that the basic class division and oppression in society is the sexual one
B) Prove that both men and women are rational and so women should be given equality
C) Women and men should have a dialogue with each other in order to reduce conflict
D) Women are oppressed because they do not get education and employment
- Which one of the following feminist writers wrote the Book, In a Different Voice?
A) Simone de Beauvoir
B) Betty Friedan
C) Luce Irigaray
D) Carol Gilligan
- Which one of the following scholars has linked the idea of reservation for women in legislatures with a zenana dabba?
A) Vandana Shiva
B) Geeta Mukherjee
C) Madhu Kishwar
D) Bina Agarwal
- A majority of the working women are working in the:
A) Informal sector
B) Formal sector
C) Education sector
D) None of these
- Which one of the following data collection methods is the most useful in conducting a study from a women's studies perspective?
A) Quantitative methods
B) Survey methods
C) Questionnaire
D) Triangulation method

10. Snowball sampling refers to a technique where the researcher :
- A) Identifies different strata of population for sample
 - B) Simply picks up sample at random
 - C) Identifies respondents with the help of other respondents
 - D) It is not a sampling technique
11. Which one of the following methods is non-probability sampling?
- A) Stratified sampling
 - B) Random sampling
 - C) Systematic sampling
 - D) Judgemental sampling
12. A small group of six to ten people led through an open discussion by a skilled moderator is called a:
- A) Open group
 - B) Focus group
 - C) Sample
 - D) Universe
13. The Widow Remarriage Act was promulgated by the British in the year:
- A) 1829
 - B) 1842
 - C) 1856
 - D) 1876
14. Hindu Succession Act as amended in 2005 entitles a woman:
- A) To become a coparcener in her own right
 - B) To inherit her husband's property
 - C) To inherit her son's property
 - D) Removes all customary laws relating to women's property rights.
15. Aggrieved person under the Domestic Violence Act 2005 means:
- A) Any person-man or woman who has been in a domestic relationship with the respondent
 - B) Any woman who has been in a domestic relationship with the respondent
 - C) Wife of the respondent
 - D) Only B and C
16. Which one of the following issues was not mentioned in CEDAW as enunciated in 1979:
- A) Discrimination
 - B) Equality
 - C) Violence against women
 - D) None of these
17. Which one of the following is not included in the reproductive rights of women:
- A) Right to safe abortion services
 - B) Right to sex determination of foetus
 - C) Right to decide the number and spacing of children
 - D) Right to birth control
18. Which one of the following eminent women was a member of the Constituent Assembly?
- A) Durgabhai Deshmukh
 - B) Indira Gandhi
 - C) Annie Besant
 - D) Sarla Devi Chaudharani
19. The Mathura Rape Case highlighted the issue of:
- A) Safety of women
 - B) Violence against women
 - C) Masculinity
 - D) Custodial rape

20. The concept of 'feminist environmentalism' was given by:
- A) Vandana Shiva
B) Maria Mies
C) Bina Agarwal
D) Rachel D'Carson
21. In the Mahabharata which one of the following did not have sons through niyoga:
- A) Ambika
B) Ambalika
C) Kunti
D) Satyawati
22. Therigathas are:
- A) Poems by Buddhist nuns
B) Poems by Buddhist monks
C) Poems by Lord Buddha
D) All of these
23. Which one of the following is not an environmental movement:
- A) Green Peace movement
B) Chipko movement
C) Narmada Bachao Andolan
D) Tebhaga movement
24. The first female Supreme Court Judge in India was:
- A) Justice M.Fathima Beevi
B) Justice Geeta Mittal
C) Justice Daya Choudhary
D) Justice Sabina
25. "An unacknowledged barrier to advancement in a profession" is commonly referred to as:
- A) Discrimination
B) Inequity
C) Glass ceiling
D) Obstruction
26. What is Grameen Bank?
- A) It is a bank which provides microcredit loans to women for small enterprises
B) It is a bank in the rural areas which provides loans to farmers
C) It is a bank which gives agricultural credit to women only
D) All of the above
27. The term that refers to the social and psychological dimensions of being male or female is:
- A) Sex
B) Gender
C) Patriarchy
D) Gender roles
28. The typical male chromosome pattern is:
- A) XX
B) XY
C) YX
D) None of these
29. The psycholanalytic theory of gender explains gender development in terms of :
- A) Imitation of male or female behaviour
B) Rewards and punishments
C) Sexual attraction to the opposite sex parent
D) Femininity and masculinity
30. WID approach believes in:
- A) Women's welfare
B) Gender Segregation
C) Incorporating women in development activities
D) None of these

31. Stratified samples fall under:
- A) Probability sampling design
 B) Non-Probability sampling design
 C) Multi-stage sampling design
 D) None of these
32. A double-barreled question has the potential of having:
- A) Two acceptable responses/answers
 B) Two answers but incompatible with each other
 C) Both A and B
 D) None of these
33. Personal is _____ according to feminists
- A) Political
 B) Paramount
 C) Private
 D) Public
34. Match the following books with their authors:
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| a) The Vindication of the Rights of Women | 1. Betty Friedan |
| b) The Origin of Family, Private Property and State | 2. Mary Wollstonecraft |
| c) The Feminine Mystique | 3. Frederick Engels |
| d) The Second Sex | 4. Simone de Beauvoir |
- Codes:
- A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
 B) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4
 C) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
 D) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
35. India ratified CEDAW in 1993 with a Declaration on _____ Article
- A) 16(1)
 B) 20 (2)
 C) 23(3)
 D) 23(4)
36. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act was enacted in the Year _____
- A) 2005
 B) 2009
 C) 2013
 D) Has not been enacted as yet
37. Which one of the following is associated with the 'He for She' Campaign
- A) Emma Watson
 B) Jane Fonda
 C) Liam Payne
 D) Daniel Radcliff
38. Which one of the following is the youngest noble prize winner:
- A) Krishna Satyarthi
 B) Malala Yousafzai
 C) Albert Einstein
 D) Indira Gandhi
39. Which state of India has the lowest child sex ratio according to 2011 Census?
- A) Himachal Pradesh
 B) Delhi
 C) Chandigarh
 D) Haryana
40. The number of women in the current Lok Sabha (2014) are:
- A) 61
 B) 71
 C) 55
 D) 69
41. In the Post 2015 Development Agenda, the UN Women is recommending
- A) Women and Violence as a goal
 B) Promotion of women's human rights
 C) Transformative Stand Alone Goal on Gender Equality and Empowerment
 D) Equitable means for women's empowerment

42. Gender Budgets implies:

- A) Separate budgets for women
- B) Separate budgets for all genders
- C) Analysis of a budget from gender perspective
- D) None of these

43. The book Women's Role in Economic Development(1970) was written by

- A) Ester Boserup
- B) Vandana Shiva
- C) Maria Mies
- D) Sylvestra Young

44. Practical gender needs are the

- A) Needs which challenge women's subordinate position in society
- B) Needs of women or men that relate to responsibilities and tasks associated with their traditional gender roles
- C) Related to issues of legal rights, power and control
- D) All of these

45. Sultana's Dream was written by:

- A) Sarla Devi Chaudharani
- B) Razia Sultana
- C) Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain
- D) Taslima Nasreen

46. The second generation of human rights are:

- A) Civil and political rights
- B) Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
- C) Right to Development
- D) Reproductive Rights

47. Which one of the following is an Intrapreneur:

- A) Kiran Mazumdar Shaw
- B) Shahnaz Hussain
- C) Indira Nooyi
- D) All of these

48. Which one of the following is not a fundamental right of women in the Indian Constitution:

- A) Right to Life
- B) Right to Equality
- C) Right to Freedom
- D) Right to reproductive freedom

49. The full name of UN Women is:

- A) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- B) United Nations Commission for Women
- C) United Nations Commission for Removal of discrimination Against Women
- D) United Nations Entity for Ending Violence Against Women

50. Feminist concept of power is:

- A) Power over
- B) Authority
- C) Power with
- D) Equal power

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