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SYLLABUS FOR SCREENING TEST FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

SUBJECT: WOMEN STUDIES

Note: There shall be 100 questions with multiple Choices carrying 100 marks to be completed in 3 hrs duration.

UNIT-1

Concept and need for Women's Studies - Scope of Women's Studies - Women's Studies as an academic discipline

Women's Movements –Pre - independent, Post-independent and Current Women's movements
National Committees and Commission for Women - Government Organizations for Women -
Dept. of Women and Child Development

UNIT-2

Liberal Feminism - Rationality , Freedom, Education

Marxist Feminism - Production, Reproduction, Class, Alienation, Marriage and Family

Radical Feminism - Gender, Patriarchy, Reproductive Technology, Motherhood

Socialist Feminism – Class and Gender, Division of Labour, Unified and Dual System,
Exploitation

Indian Women – Family, Caste, Class, Culture, Religion, Social System

UNIT-3

Women's Education – Gender bias in enrolment – Curriculum content- Dropouts

Negative capability in Education – Values in Education – Vocational Education

Recent Trends in Women's Education – Committees and Commissions on Education

Adult literacy and Non-formal education for women's development

UNIT-4

Concept of Work-Productive and non-productive work-Use value and market value

Gender Division of labour-Mode of production-Women in organised and unorganised sector

Training, skills and income generation

New Economic Policy and its impact on Women's employment-Globalization-Structural
Adjustment Programmes.

UNIT-5

Concept and meaning-importance of Entrepreneurship- Entrepreneurial traits-Factors
contributing to women Entrepreneurship-Micro Enterprises

Gender and Technology-Technology and Production-Technology Transfer- Appropriate
Technology-Emerging Technologies

Information Technology-Impact on women's development

UNIT-6

Gender in Health-Health status of women in India-Mortality and Morbidity factors influencing health-nutrition and health-HIV and AIDS control programme
National Health and Population Policies and Programmes-Maternal and Child Health(MCH)to Reproductive and Child health approaches, Issues of old age
Women and Environment-Nature as feminine principle-Basic needs in Rural and Urban Environments-Care and management of natural resources-Depletion of natural resources-Sustainable environment and impact on women

UNIT-7

Girl child in society-Child-labourers-Changing role of women-Marriage-Single parent-Motherhood-Widows
Theories of development-Empowerment-Alternative approaches-Women in Development (WID),Women and Development(WAD) and Gender and Development (GAD)-State Policy and Programmes
Women Development approaches in Indian Five-Year Plans-Collectivity and Group dynamics-Self- help Groups women and leadership-Panchayati Raj-Political Role and Participation-NGOs and Women Development- National and International Funding Agencies.

UNIT-8

Indian Constitution and provision relating to women
Personal laws-Labour Laws-Violence against women-Legal protection-Family Courts-Enforcement machinery-Police and Judiciary
Human Rights as Women's Rights

UNIT-9

Portrayal of women in Mass Media (Cinema,TV,Print media)
Role of women in media –Development of communication skills-Alternative media-Folk art. Street play and Theatre-Women as change agents
Indecent Representation of Women(Prohibition) ACT,1986-Impact of media on women

UNIT-10

Limitations of methodology of social science, Research for women's studies, Scope and significance of research in women's studies
Research Design and Methods –Survey-Exploratory-Diagnostic, Experimental, Action Research
Qualitative versus Quantitative Research-Case Studies