

# GU-RET 2016

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ELIGIBILITY TEST

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

Booklet Series : **A**

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TIME : 2 HOURS 20 MINUTES

TOTAL MARKS : 80

Number of Pages in this Booklet : 18

### Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
2. This paper consists of two sections : **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. **No extra pages will be provided in any case.**
3. Use a pen to write your answers.
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9. There is no negative marks for incorrect answer.

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## Section B (30 Marks)

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1. What does GEM stand for?

2. Name the feminist who advocated that 'husbands represent the bourgeoisie and wife represents the proletariat'.

3. Which Article of the Indian Constitution empowers the state to make special provision for women and children?

4. What is the PCPNDT Act?

5. "We hold these truths to be self-evident that men and women are created equal". Where are these words documented?

6. What does WRPE stands for?

7. What is Hysterectomy?

8. Who wrote the book *Stree Purush Tulna*?

9. 'Women's Studies as an academic discipline' covers all studies conducted on women's issues and their solutions. True or false?

10. The perspective that combines the exploitation of women by capitalism with patriarchy in the home in its analysis of gender inequality is

11. Name the author of the book 'The Origin of the Family Primate Property and the State'.

12. Name the concept that refers to the process of how individuals learn to become feminine or masculine in their identities, appearance, values, and behaviour?

13. Which Social Reformer viewed “The subjugation of women as an instrument for maintaining Brahminical dominance in Indian society”?

14. Which policy has initiated centre for Women’s Studies in India?

15. What do you understand by misogyny? Answer in one line.

16. Mention any one major issue related to third wave feminism?

17. Post-modern feminists believe that essentialist and universal categories liberate people. True or false?

18. In which type of interview the researcher has the highest degree of personal involvement in the data collection process?

19. Write one of the dimensions of Gender Development Index.

20. From when did the Criminal Law Amendment Act come into force (state the date and the year).

21. Under which ministry is the statutory body National Commission for Protection of Child Rights?

22. In India, the existing ceiling of 135 days of maternity leave is enhanced to how many days by Government of India?

23. Which Act has the provision for a share of a Hindu widow in her husband's family property?

24. The acronym 'UNIFEM' stands for?

25. Which country rank is the first according to Global Gender Gap Index result, 2015?

26. In which Five Year Plan, gender sensitivity in allocation of resources started?

27. In which state is the first Gender Park proposed to be established?

28. What is the symbolic representation of the colour purple in gender studies?

29. What is Women's Studies? Answer in one line.

30. Who was the Member Secretary for the Committee on the Status of Women in India (1971-74)?

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## Section C (50 Marks)

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### Answer any 1 (one) from the following

1. What do you understand by *The Personal is Political*? How is the concept helpful in explaining gender discrimination? (Marks : 12 + 8 = 20)
2. Explain the phenomenon of *NGOisation* of women's issues. Give your views for and/or against it. (Marks : 12 + 8 = 20)
3. What can we learn about Gender identity from Prince, the singer? (Marks : 20)

### Answer any 1 (one) from the following

4. "Reproduction often becomes a detriment to the status of women in our society". Discuss. (Marks : 30)
5. "Key to egalitarian society is incorporation of gender perspectives in policies and programs". Give your arguments. (Marks : 30)
6. "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman". Illustrate (Marks : 30)



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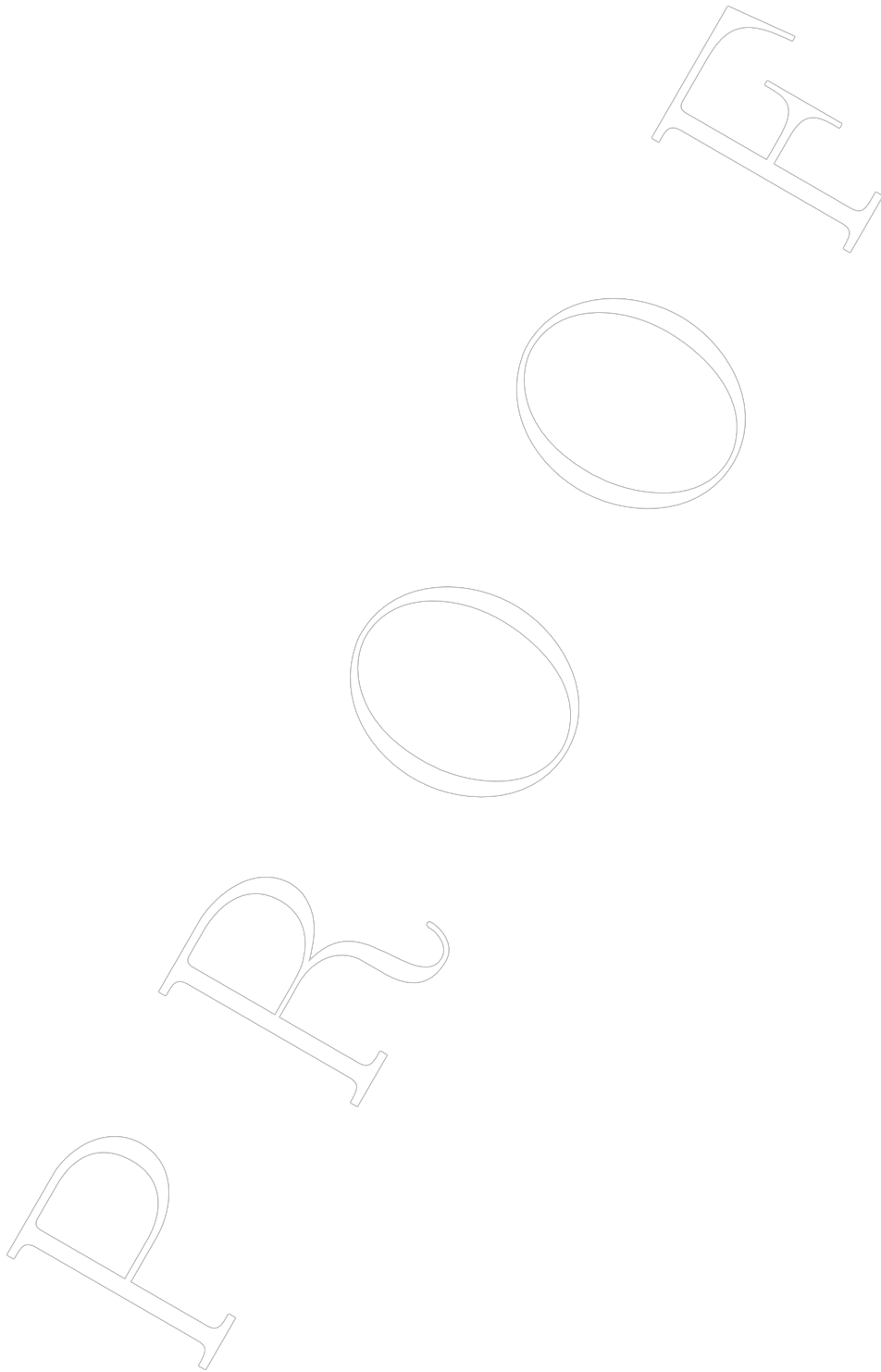
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