

SWARNAMOYEE JOGENDRANATH MAHAVIDYALAYA

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

QUESTION BANK

GENERIC ELECTIVE (HONS)

CBCS

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GE2-Science and Empire

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1. What is colonial science?
2. What do you mean by Taxonomy?
3. Write two differences between western science and colonial science?

4. Who wrote the book 'Science for Empire' and when was it published?
5. What is the name of the book written by George Basalla and when was it published?
6. Who was the writer of the book 'Tools of Empire'? When was it published?
7. What is Michale Boyce's opinion about colonial science?
8. Who founded the Asiatic Society and when?
9. When founded Asiatic society? Who was the founder of Asiatic Society?
10. Who is called the father of land survey in modern India?
11. What were the objectives of botany in colonial India?
12. Name two professors who taught in medical college during colonial time.
13. What were the objectives of establishing 'The School of Tropical Medicine'?
14. Why did Jagadish Chandra Bose establish 'Bose Institution'?
15. What was the full name of I.A.C.S? Who founded it?
16. What is 'Raman Effect'?
17. What was the first engineering college in India? Who founded it and where?
18. Who was the writer of 'Hind Swaraj'? When was it published?

Marks-5

1. What were the features of Colonial Science?
2. According to George Basalla, how did colonial science expand?
3. What is Satpal Sangoan's opinion about colonial science?
4. Who was the founder of Botanical Garden'? What was the role to establish 'Botanical Garden'?
5. Write about the flora of Saharanpur Botanical Garden?
6. Why was Madhusudan Gupta famous in the history of medical College?
7. Write about 'Bose Institution'?
8. Write about Indian institute of science?
9. Write about 'Geological survey of India'?
10. Why was famous James Rennell?
11. What was Gandhi's concept about 'Medicine'?
12. What was the role of Acharya Prafulla Chandra in the development of Indian science?

Marks-10

1. Discuss the debate over the spread and nature of colonial science.
2. What was the role of Asiatic Society in development of science and research?
3. What was the contribution of Botanical Gardens in experimenting with different types of new plants in India?
4. What was the role of Survey India in the field of land survey?
5. Discuss the role of William Lambton in the field of land survey?
6. Write about exploration of iron ore in colonial India?
7. Describe the history of Calcutta Medical College.
8. What was the role of School of Tropical Medicine in the field of medical science?
9. What was the Gandhi's concept about science?
10. Write about Indian Association for Cultivation of Science.

GE3-Some perspectives on women's rights in India**Marks- 2**

1. What is Human Right?
2. When was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights announced? How many countries supported it?
3. Who drafted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
4. What do you mean by 'Directive Principle'?
5. What is the full name of CEDAW?
6. Which year is called a 'Woman's Year' and which decade is called 'Women's Decade'?
7. What is Personal Law?
8. What do you mean by Civil Code?
9. What is Shaha Banu case?
10. What do you mean by 'Minimum Wage'?
11. What is 498 CRPC?
12. What is the full name of PNMT?
13. What is 326 CRPC?

14. What is feminism?
15. What is Domestic Violence?
16. What is women empowerment?
17. When is sexual harassment at workplace act effective?
18. What measures are taken for the prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace?
19. What is Dowry provision act (1961)?
20. What is Personal Law?

Marks- 5

1. What rights were declared for women in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
2. What are the women's rights embodied in fundamental rights of Indian constitution?
3. What are the women's rights embodied in Directive Principle' of Indian constitution?
4. Write a short note on CEDAW.
5. Discuss the 'Hindu Bill Act'(1956).
6. Write a short note on Muslim personal law.
7. Write about Sarla Mudgal Case.
8. What is the significance of Sahbanu Case?
9. Write the background of Sexual Harassment at Workplace Act (2013)
10. What is role played by N.G.O to protect human rights?
11. Write a note on Family Court.
12. What has been amended in PNDT Act later?

Marks- 10

1. Discuss the role of United Nation in establishing women's rights.
2. Discuss the about Hindu personal law.
3. How are the women's rights embodied in Indian constitution?
4. Discuss about post -Independence women movement in India.
5. How did Minimum Wage Act of 1948 affect the lives of Indian women?
6. Write in brief about Sexual Harassment at Workplace.
7. Write a note on Domestic Violence.

8. Write a note on National Human rights commission.
9. Discuss the role of NGO in protecting the women's rights.
10. Write a debate on Uniform Civil Code.

GE3-Gender and Education in India

Marks- 2

1. Write the names of two learned women in the pre-Vedic and post-Vedic periods.
2. What was the status of women education in medieval India?
3. Write the names of two learned women in Mughal period.
4. Who was called Sadyodwaha and Brahmavadini?
5. Who wrote 'Humayun Nama'?
6. Who established Calcutta Female School and when?
7. Who is Miss Cook?
8. What is the main source of information about the traditional education in 19th Century India?
9. What are the factors affecting women's access to education?
10. What are the benefits of female education in our society?
11. What are the initiatives taken for the improvement of women education in post-colonial India?
12. Who was Savitribai Phule?
13. Who founded Central Hindu girls College and when?
14. Write the name of two committee formed regarding women education in post Independence India.
15. What are the reasons for female illiteracy in India?
16. What is Technical Education?
17. What is Vocational Education?
18. What is the role of technical education for the empowerment of women in India?
19. Who abolished the practice of Sati and when?

20. Who introduced widow marriage and when?
21. Who founded Mukti Sadan and why?
22. Who is Begum Rokeya?
23. What is Kanyashree?
24. What do you mean by women empowerment?

Marks- 5

1. Write a short note on women education in vedic period.
2. Write a short note on women education in medieval India.
3. Write a short note on women education in Kerala.
4. Write a short note on women education in West Bengal in mediaeval period.
5. Discuss the expansion of women's education in India by government initiatives during colonial times.
6. What were the recommendation of Durgabai Deshmukh Committee about women education?
7. What was the role of Brahmo Samaj in religion and social reform?
8. What was the role played by Vidyasagar in social reformation?
9. Who founded Arya Samaj? What were its objectives?
10. Write a short note on Viacom Satyagraha?
11. What was the situation of women's education in pre-colonial Punjab?
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13. What are the opportunities of vocational education in India?
14. What is the reason of disparities in female literacy in India?

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2. Critically point out the physical and infrastructural obstacles to women's education in India.
3. What was the role of christian missionaries in the development of women's education in India?
4. Discuss the trends and challenges of Engineering Education among women.
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