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**Fourth Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, May 2020**

**Home Science**

**X C — Extension Education**

**HS 241 C — WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES**

**(2018 Admission)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 75**

**PART – I**

All questions carry equal marks. No answer should exceed **4** pages.

1. (a) Explain the status of women in pre and post independence in India.

**OR**

(b) Explain the functions and objectives of National Commission for women.

2. (a) What are the factors responsible for poor female literacy and school dropouts?

**OR**

(b) Discuss on wage employment programmes.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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## PART – II

All Questions carry equal marks. No answer should not exceed **2** pages

3. (a) Write the scope and need of women studies in the current scenario.

OR

- (b) Explain the characteristics and advantages of Self Help groups.

4. (a) Explain the functions of National Literacy Mission.

OR

- (b) Explain the functions of Kerala Women Development Corporation

**(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)**

## PART – III

Write short notes on any **five** of the following. Each not exceeding **1** page. All question carries equal marks.

5. (a) Gender budgeting  
(b) Radical feminism  
(c) Reasons for maternal mortality  
(d) CEDAW  
(e) Sarva Shiksha Abiyan  
(f) RUSA  
(g) Human Rights Commission.

**(5 × 5 = 25 Marks)**

