

**MA RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FOURTH SEMESTER
EQUITY & GENDER ISSUES IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
MRD-403 A**

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Marks: 70

{ Part : A (Objective) = 20 }
{ Part : B (Descriptive) = 50 }

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Duration: 2 Hrs. 40 Mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no. One (1) & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Discuss the position of women in India prior to British period. Explain why women empowerment is important? (4+6=10)
2. What is gender discrimination? Critically explain the dominant gender Paradigms in India. (4+6=10)
3. Write the concept of child rearing practices in India. Discuss the physical, emotional theory given by Erikson. (2+8=10)
4. What do you mean by female infanticide? What are the objectives of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act 1994? (5+5=10)
5. Define Dowry. What are the penalties for giving or taking, and demanding dowry? (4+6=10)
6. What is Women Empowerment? Explain about the commission for women and how it is related with the empowerment of women? (5+5=10)
7. Define Violence against women. Enumerate the Constitutional safeguards for the protection of women. (3+7=10)
8. What is Child Labour? Discuss the main provisions of the child labour (prohibition and regulation) Act, 1986. (4+6=10)

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[PART-A : Objective]

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. National Commission for Women was set up as a statutory body in the year-
 - a. 1948
 - b. 1975
 - c. 1992
 - d. None of these
2. The World Conference on Human Rights in Vienna was held in the year-
 - a. 1990
 - b. 1993
 - c. 1995
 - d. 2000
3. According to Erikson theory of Development the period of Infancy starts from-
 - a. 0-18 months
 - b. 0-12 months
 - c. 12-24 months
 - d. After 2 years of age
4. Jean Piaget's Cognitive Development Theory has included-
 - a. 4 stages
 - b. 6 stages
 - c. 8 stages
 - d. None of the above
5. UNCRC stands for-
 - a. United Nations Commission for Rights of the Child
 - b. United Nations Convention of Rights of the Child
 - c. United Nations Committee for Rights of the Child
 - d. None of the above
6. According to UNCRC the age of the child is-
 - a. Up to 14 years
 - b. Up to 18 years
 - c. Up to 21 years
 - d. None of these
7. Female Feticide means Kill the girl child-
 - a. Before birth
 - b. After birth
 - c. Within one year of birth
 - d. All the above
8. According to section 315 of IPC, Female infanticide means killing of an infant in the age group of-
 - a. 0-1 year of age
 - b. 0-2 year of age
 - c. 0-5 year of age
 - d. None of these
9. National commission for Women Act was passed in-
 - a. 1980
 - b. 1990
 - c. 1995
 - d. None of these
10. Prenatal Diagnostic Technique (PNDT) Act was passed in the year-
 - a. 1989
 - b. 1990
 - c. 1994
 - d. 2002
11. UNICEF stands for-
 - a. United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
 - b. United Nations Integrated Children's Emergency Fund
 - c. United Nations International Children's Equality Fund
 - d. None of these
12. Department of Women and Child Welfare was set up-
 - a. 1980
 - b. 1985
 - c. 1990
 - d. None of these
13. STEP stands for-
 - a. Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women
 - b. Support to Teaching and Empowerment Programme
 - c. Sustainable Training and Employment Programme for Women
 - d. None of these
14. Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act was passed-
 - a. 1960
 - b. 1968
 - c. 1971
 - d. None of these
15. Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act was passed-
 - a. 1940
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1999
 - d. None of these



16. Department of Women and Child Welfare has been upgraded to a Ministry in-
- 1990
 - 1995
 - 2006
 - None of these
17. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act was passed in the year-
- 1984
 - 1988
 - 1986
 - 1998
18. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted on-
- 7th April 1987
 - 10th May 1956
 - 10th December 1948
 - 8th May 1961
19. Which of the following Programme is focused on the Child health care?
- ICDS
 - IAY
 - JSY
 - None of these
20. According to UNCRC Right to education for children is given under-
- Article 24
 - Article 28
 - Article 44
 - None of these

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Instructions / Guidelines

- The paper contains twenty (20) / ten (10) questions.
- The student shall write the answer in the box where it is provided.
- The student shall not overwrite / erase any answer and no mark shall be given for such act.
- Hand over the question paper cum answer sheet (Objective) within the allotted time (20 minutes / 10 minutes) to the invigilator.

Full Marks	Marks Obtained	Remarks
20		

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Invigilator's Signature