

6. Write short notes on: 2×5=10

- a) Shah Bano case
- b) 'Honour' killing
- c) Pornography
- d) Caste-based critiques of Indian women's movement

BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

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SCHOOL OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

(Minor)

[Feminist Thoughts and Practices I]

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the difference between Radical Libertarian and Radical Cultural Feminisms. 10
2. Discuss how the ideal of *Brahmacharya* (abstinence) emerged as a tool to contain Hindu widows' sexuality at the hands of cultural nationalists of colonial Bengal. Do you think it offered a lasting solution to contain the 'widow problem'? 10
3. How does dalit patriarchy marginalise and exclude dalit women? 10
4. Discuss different forms of domestic violence in conjugal and natal homes. 10
5. How do lesbian women utilise the narratives of Hinduism to legitimise their marriage unions? 10

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