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**B.A./B.Sc. (General) 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

**1125**

**WOMEN'S STUDIES (In all Mediums)**

**Paper-A: Foundational Concepts in Women Studies**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 90**

**Note :-** Attempt **five** questions in all, including Q. No. 1 which is compulsory and select **one** question from each Unit.

1. Attempt any **nine** questions in 25–30 words each :

- (i) Define Gender.
- (ii) Differentiate between sex and gender.
- (iii) Mention two gender stereotypes perpetuated in the family.
- (iv) What do you understand by Patriarchy ?
- (v) Identify four ways in which patriarchy is manifested in the family.
- (vi) Define violence against Women.
- (vii) What do you understand by Empowerment ?

- (viii) What is the main provision of the 73<sup>rd</sup> and 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Acts for empowerment of women ?
- (ix) Identify two ways in which women can be economically empowered.
- (x) Define Women's Studies.
- (xi) What are the major activities of the women's studies centres in India ?
- (xii) Mention two ways in which working women suffer from discrimination.

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### UNIT-I

- 2. Write a note on gender stereotypes in the family. 18
- 3. Discuss how gender is socially constructed with examples from the lives of women from infancy to old age. 18

### UNIT-II

- 4. Write a note on the origin of Patriarchy. 18
- 5. What are the major causes and consequences of the preference for male child as it exists in Indian Society. 18