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SCHOOL OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

M.A. in Women's Studies

Course No. & Title: WS2: Women's Movement in India

Weightage: Written Examination: 60%

Total marks = 60

First Semester Examination (2015-17 Batch)

Day & Date of Examination: Thursday, October 8, 2015

Timing: 2.30 p.m. To 4.30 p.m.

Instructions to the student(s):

- 1. Answer a total of 4 questions.**
 - 2. Each question carries 15 marks.**
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1. How was women's subjecthood in 19th century colonial India articulated and in what ways did voices of labouring women challenge this both in India and overseas?
2. Discuss the issues raised by women within the struggles of mass movements?
3. If you were to trace the 'contemporary women's movement(s)', what campaigns and issues frame this debate?
4. Discuss the feminist challenge to the Indian state's population control programme.
5. When feminists discuss gender-just laws, what are the dimensions within which the debate is framed?
6. Discuss how the Phule-Ambedkarite and Self-Respect movements raised issues of women's rights.
7. What are the issues that frame the debate for reservations for "women" in Parliament and state assemblies and how do feminists try to resolve the impasse?
8. What are the issues raised by feminists-with-disability both to the women's movements and the movements for the rights of the disabled communities?

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