The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer any one question:

   (a) What is feminist methodology? Given the diversity and debates in feminist theory, can there be a consensus on what constitutes ‘feminist’ methodology?

   (b) You have been given the responsibility of surveying the possibilities of economic empowerment of Muslim Women. Construct a questionnaire with the main issues that should be included.

2. Write short notes on any one:

   (a) Strong objectivity.

   (b) Grounded theory.

3. Answer any two questions:

   (a) Analyse the contribution of various international conventions towards the promotion of women’s rights.

   (b) Write an assessment of the feminist critique of International Relations.

   (c) Define the nature of patriarchy in Manusmriti.

   (d) What is your idea regarding antenatal care among every-married women? What is the percentage of antenatal check-ups among them? What is the nutritional status of every-married women in West Bengal and India?

   (e) Do you think women’s participation in politics from Tebhaga to Naxalbari, changed the position of women remarkably in India? How would you differentiate this participation from feminist movement per se?