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**B. Sc. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**

**SEMESTER VI – HOME SCIENCE**

**HSC6WS - WOMEN STUDIES**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

**I. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Domestic Violence Act 2005.
2. Significance of womens studies.
3. SHG.
4. Health status of women in kerala.
5. Female feoticde.
6. CEDAW.
7. Special Marriage Act.
8. What is gender discrimination?
9. Who is an unwed mother?
10. What do mean by indecent representation of women?

**(10x1=10)**

**PART B**

**II. Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

11. How will you define women empowerment?
12. How does domestic violence impact the well being of women?
13. What is the status of women's education in India?
14. Sexual Harassment Act-2013.
15. What are the function of the National commission for women?
16. What are the functions of self help groups?
17. Mention various constitutional provisions to protect women in India.
18. Is MTP legal in India? Comment.
19. How is women projected in the media?
20. What are the problems of child marriage?
21. What can you do to prevent infanticide?
22. Enumerate various rights of women.

**(8x2=16)**

**PART C**

**III. Answer any six questions . Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. What are the factors responsible for child marriages in India?
24. As an individual suggest some of the measures you can adopt in your family to prevent gender discrimination.

25. Give an account of the women empowerment indicators.
26. Give the positive and negative role played by media in gender mainstreaming.
27. Write a short essay on National Commission for Women.
28. Outline the significance of Dowry Prohibition Act.
29. What are the socio economic determinants of women's development?
30. Legal Aid cells are positive development toward raising legal awareness amongst women. Justify.
31. Give an account of the agencies working for the betterment of women.

**(6x4=24)**

#### **PART D**

#### **IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.**

32. Critically examine Hindu Marriage Act.
33. Discuss the major issues and problems of girl children in India.
34. Examine the problems faced by distressed women in context to Kerala society. .
35. Critically analyse the priority areas of National Policy for Women in India.

**(2x15=30)**