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**Master's / Master of Education Degree Examination /
Bachelor of Education/ B.Ed. Special Education (VI/II)
Degree Examination – May 2025
II Semester**

Class : I P.G. / I M.Ed. / I B.Ed. / I B.Ed. Special Education (VI/II)
Major : All Majors

Time : 2 Hours
Max. Marks: 50

23MXCSR1 Community Engagement and Social Responsibility

Course Outcomes:

- CO1: Gain an understanding of rural life, Indian culture and ethos and social realities
CO2: Develop a sense of empathy and bonds of mutuality with the local community
CO3: Appreciate significant contributions of local communities to Indian society and economy
CO4: Learn recent national rural infrastructure development programmes
CO5: Identify opportunities for contributing to community's socio-economic improvements through national rural welfare programmes

Part A
Choose the Correct Answer

10 x ½ = 5

- _____ is the literacy rate for women in India according to recent surveys. CO1K1
a. 62.5% b. 71.5% c. 77.8% d. 85.4%
- The primary focus of the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" scheme is CO1K1
a. encouraging women entrepreneurship
b. ensuring gender equality
c. preventing female infanticide and improving education for girls
d. providing employment to women
- Self-Help Groups (SHGs) primarily promote CO2K2
a. political participation of women
b. economic independence through entrepreneurship
c. academic excellence
d. social reforms
- The 73rd Amendment of the Indian Constitution relates to CO2K1
a. Women's reservation in parliament
b. Reservation of women in local self-governments
c. Formation of SHGs
d. Women's literacy programs
- The activity never falls under community engagement is _____ for students. CO3K2
a. organizing blood donation camps b. conducting literacy surveys
c. political activities d. Swach Bharath Activity
- A significant factor contributing to low work participation rates among women in India is CO3K3
a. lack of education b. social norms and restrictions
c. limited job opportunities d. lack of career orientation

7. The "UJJWALA" scheme focuses on
 a. empowering women through education
 b. providing healthcare to rural women
 c. preventing trafficking and rescuing victims of sexual exploitation
 d. promoting women in politics CO4K1
8. The organization, most likely to promote Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for women is CO4K2
 a. NITI Aayog
 b. NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)
 c. Reserve Bank of India
 d. National Women's Commission
9. The "Mahila Shakti Kendras (MSK)" initiative aimed to CO5K3
 a. provide legal aid to women in distress
 b. offer skill development for women empowerment
 c. increase women's representation in corporate boards
 d. prevent child marriage and dowry
10. One of the key goals of community engagement programmes in the context of women's empowerment is CO5K3
 a. promoting child marriage laws
 b. organizing cultural events
 c. generating awareness about women issues
 d. providing free legal services

Part B

3 x 5 = 15

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Explain the current scenario of women's reproductive health in India. CO1K1
 (or)
- 11.b. Write a short note on the "One Stop Centre Scheme" and its benefits. CO1K1
- 12.a. Describe the key roles played by NGOs in women's development. CO3K2
 (or)
- 12.b. Discuss the significance of the 1/3rd reservation for women in panchayat and local bodies. CO3K2
- 13.a. Assess the importance of creating awareness about legal provisions safeguarding women. CO4K5
 (or)
13. b. Evaluate challenges do elected women representatives face in local governance. CO3K5

Part C

2 x 15 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

14. a. Analyze the impact of literacy rates on women's participation in social and political fields. CO1K4
 (or)
14. b. Critically evaluate the effectiveness of the "Nirbhaya Scheme" in addressing violence against women. CO2K5
- 15.a. Discuss the importance of SHGs in empowering women through entrepreneurship. CO3K2
 (or)
- 15.b. Examine the performance and prospects of elected women leaders under the 73rd amendment. CO4K5