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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, November 2006 Branch: SOCIOLOGY SO 234 C: Women and Society

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Instructions: 1) Answer any five questions from the following in not more than 1000 words.

- 2) Each question carries fifteen marks.
- 1. Examine the nature and significance of women's studies.
- 2. Explain the major problems faced by women in India.
- 3. Examine the socialist feminist theory of gender oppression.
- 4. Explain prostitution as a form of exploitation of women.
- 5. Explain how women's health is related to patriarchal values?
- 6. Examine 'Women in development' from historical perspective.
- 7. Explain the different constitutional safeguards enacted for protecting the rights of women.
- 8. Bring out the importance of methodologies in women's research. ($5 \times 15 = 75$ Marks)