

Quiz on: Discourses on Gender in Ancient India(highlight the answers)

1. Historians have classified woman's life in the traditional Indian society into the following stages:
 - a. Vedic Age, Epic Stage, Upanishads' Age
 - b. Age of the Sutras and Age of the Rajputs
 - c. All stages
 - d. None
2. In which period woman was a symbol of strength (Shaksthi) and generosity?
 - a. Vedic period
 - b. Epic period
 - c. Rajputs period
 - d. Sutras Age
3. Ancient era is the witness of gender inequality for example Draupadi, wife of five Pandavas was, used by them on the dice like property...
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Not fully agreed
4. In Ancient period women have Equal rights in property and remarriages?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
5. Was there patriarchal supportive society?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
6. The Aryan women used to recite the Mantras with equal devotion and respect as their male counterparts ?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. Manu thinks of a woman as one who does not deserve any freedom
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
8. In which culture women were considered as taking sinners in the past who took birth as females only because of the past bad deeds.
 - a. Hinduism
 - b. Aryan culture
 - c. Jainism
 - d. None
9. 'Equality' and 'Empowerment are _____
 - a. shadow of protection
 - b. promotion of woman in different walks of life
 - c. protection and promotion of gender equality
 - d. All above
10. Status of woman has changed from ancient time to modern age?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

11. Is Vedic culture egalitarian/feminist or patriarchal/sexist?

a. Yes

b. No

12. What is Prevention of 'Female Foeticide'?

13. Is feminism a Western concept? Was it there in Hindu cultural History?
