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**MGS-11**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –  
JUNE 2019.**

**First Year**

**INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)**

**Answer any THREE questions.**

1. Define Gender studies. Examine the scope of gender studies in India.
2. Write short note on Gender Stereotyping.
3. Elucidate the impact of women in Fashion Industry.
4. Critically analyse the sociology of masculinity.
5. Define female body and women's lived experiences.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Discuss paradigm shift from women's studies to gender studies.
7. Explain the meaning and definition of sex vs Gender and write about difference between sex and gender.
8. Write brief note on gender stereotyping in workplace with examples.
9. Enumerate the essentialism in construction of femininity.
10. Critically analyse how culture influences the changing discourse on gender representation in sports.
11. Examine social organisation of masculinities and privileged position of masculinity.
12. Discuss cultural difference, sexual identity and sexual orientation in women's lives.

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First Year

Gender Studies

FEMINIST THEORIES AND MOVEMENTS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. List out the Elements of Feminist Theories.
2. Critically analyze the political feminist views of Shulamith firestone and Kate millet.
3. Write a brief note on Eco– Feminism.
4. Briefly Discuss the women’s movement in first wave feminism.
5. Elucidate the impact of chipko movement in India.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Define Gender studies and Discuss the scope of Gender studies in India
7. Critically analyse the Liberal feminism and how far liberal feminist views are suitable to Indian women's emancipation.
8. Write a brief account of women's movement in India.
9. Elaborate postmodern feminist critique of women and Development Theory.
10. Analyse the impact of Abolitionism on first wave feminism.
11. Elucidate the origins and causes of women's Liberation movement.
12. Explain the most important aspect of the feminist Agenda.

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Gender Studies

**FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Explain Descriptive Exploratory research design.
2. Elaborate Non-Sexist research methods.
3. Critically analyse the tolls and techniques of data collection.
4. Write a note on feminist Ethnography.
5. Briefly explain measures of central tendencies.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Elaborate Historical Evaluation and comparative Research.
7. Distinguish objectivity and subjectivity in feminist research.
8. Explain the various data collection techniques used in feminist research.
9. What is participatory Action research with example.
10. Write a brief account on Report writing taking an area of your interest?
11. Elaborate the characteristic features of Non-Probability sampling methods.
12. What are all the statistical Techniques used for the feminist research methods.

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First Year

Gender Studies

**GENDER AND SOCIETY**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. Write about Gender power relations in brief.
2. Explain Wage discrimination.
3. Write short note on Women Empowerment.
4. Briefly trace the gender bias in School Curriculum.
5. Discuss about capitalism and gender.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Describe about the existential foundation of gender-power relations.
7. Explain the role of family in the process of socialization.
8. Analyse the major challenges of women in labour force participation.
9. Discuss the Gender dimensions in electoral politics.
10. Examine the significance of social legislations in the process of women empowerment.
11. Discuss about Gender and Education in detail.
12. Gender socialization means to Gender equality — Explain.

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First Year

Gender Studies

GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

1. What do you mean by Gender Ideology? Explain.
2. Analyse briefly about hierarchization of sex roles.
3. Discuss the Efficiency - Equity approach.
4. Examine the changing definitions of poverty.
5. Explain the capability approach.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer any FOUR questions.

6. Explain Gender Division of Labour.
  7. Comment on invisibility of women's Labour.
  8. Write an essay on Empowerment measures for sustainable livelihoods.
  9. Examine the conceptual frameworks for the analysis of poverty.
  10. Describe about Social capital and its relations to poverty reduction.
  11. Enumerate the National policy for Empowerment of women 2001.
  12. Describe the structure and functions for National Commission for Women.
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