

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12
- (a) "Gender is not something we born with and not something we have, but something we do." is said by _____.
- (b) _____ refers to the socially constructed roles which men and women are expected to follow and enact.
- (c) _____ refers to the biological and physiological character that defines men and women.
- (d) _____ is the organised movement which promotes equality for men and women in political, economic and social spheres.
- (e) Feminists have divided feminism history into _____ waves.
- (f) Gender stereotypes are learned through the process of _____.

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- (g) "A Vindication of the Rights of Women" is written by _____.
- (h) The absolute rule of father or the eldest male member over his family is called _____.
- (i) WID stands for women in _____.
- (j) GAD approach was developed in the year _____.
- (k) The first world conference on women was held in _____.
- (l) International women's year was declared by United Nation in _____ year.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

- (a) Define sex.
- (b) What is gender socialization ?
- (c) What is gender mainstreaming ?
- (d) What says radical feminism ?
- (e) What is WID ?
- (f) Mention any two criticisms of liberal feminism.
- (g) What says Marxist feminism ?
- (h) What is GAD ?

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- (i) What does women empowerment mean ?
- (j) What is feminism ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each. [3 × 8]

- (a) Write a brief note on patriarchy.
- (b) What is gender identity ?
- (c) Discuss briefly 'Gender Role'.
- (d) Briefly discuss the first wave of feminism.
- (e) Give the view of John Stuart Mill on liberal feminism.
- (f) What is material feminism ?
- (g) Distinguish between radical feminism and liberal feminism.
- (h) Write down the features of GAD.
- (i) What does economic empowerment of women mean ?
- (j) Write a short note on 'status of women in Ancient period'.

GROUP – D

Answer *all* questions within 500 words each.

4. 'Gender as a social construct.' Discuss it. [7]

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OR

Write a note on 'Gender Socialization'.

5. Explain different waves of feminism.

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OR

Critically explain 'Radical Feminism'.

6. What is GAD ? Distinguish it from WID.

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OR

Write a note on 'Gender Development Index'.

7. Write an essay on 'status of women in medieval period'.

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OR

Evaluate the status of women in pre-independent India.