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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH/APRIL 2019

SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 15P4SOCT17 : GENDER AND SOCIETY

(For Regular - 2017 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Define sex discrimination
2. Describe matrilineal family
3. Define fertility rate
4. Describe Women's Commission
5. Describe liberal feminism
6. Explain sexual division of labour
7. Define cyber crime
8. Explain female foeticide
9. Explain glass ceiling
10. Explain sexual abuse
11. Describe adult suffrage
12. Brief on Special Marriage Act

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. What is the role of nature and culture in promoting gender inequality?
14. A girl's access to higher education is limited. Comment
15. Critically comment on women's status in contemporary Kerala
16. Explain the social construction of gender
17. Write a note on postmodern feminism and global feminism
18. Express your views on India's sex ratio
19. Comment on the gender discrimination found in schools
20. What are the factors that lead to indecent representation of women in media?
21. What are the major issues faced by women working in unorganized sector?
22. Briefly explain major women's movements in India

(5 x 7 = 35)

Section C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

23. Define gender socialization. What are its positive and negative implications on society?
24. Explain feminism and describe socialist feminism and radical feminism
25. Critically evaluate gender specific crimes and the measures adopted by government in tackling it
26. Write an essay on Women and Indian politics

(12 x 2 = 24)