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18P425**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2018****SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY****COURSE : 15P4SOCT17 ; GENDER AND SOCIETY***(For Regular - 2016 admission)*

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A**Explain any 8 of the following in not more than 50 words each (2 marks each)**

1. Matrilineal family
2. Dowry system
3. Iddah
4. Fertility rate
5. Sexual division of labour
6. Socialist feminism
7. Eve teasing
8. Digital divide
9. Rape
10. Custodial violence
11. Hindu marriage act 1955
12. Women empowerment

(2 x 8 = 16)**Section B****Answer any 7 of the following in not more than 200 words each (5 marks each)**

13. Write a note on social construction of gender
14. Discuss the role of gender socialization in today's world
15. A girl's access to higher education is limited. Comment
16. Define sexual division of labour and explain its social impact
17. Write a short note on radical feminism
18. Give a brief account on media violence and its consequences
19. What might be the reasons for indecent representation of women in media?
20. Briefly explain gender specific crimes in India
21. Explain the status of women as voters in India
22. Give a historical sketch on spread of women's education in India

(5 x 7 = 35)**Section C****Answer any 2 of the following in not more than 600 words each. (12 marks each)**

23. Define gender discrimination. In what all spheres of life one face such discrimination?
24. Is feminism today going through the right path? Comment
25. Compare the accessibility of health care facilities of women between the rural and the urban societies in India.

26. Give a historical account of women's movements and organizations in India

(12 x 2 = 24)