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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2020
SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY
COURSE : 15P4SOCT17 : GENDER AND SOCIETY
(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary 2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

1. Define sex discrimination
2. Describe Homosexuality
3. Explain Women's Reservation Bill
4. Describe Women's Commission
5. Describe the gender significance of division of labour
6. Explain patriarchal domination as a global gender issue
7. Explain son preference
8. What is meant by ICT related gender crime?
9. What is rape?
10. Explain Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961
11. Explain Hindu Succession Act, 1956
12. Describe adult suffrage

(2 x 8 = 16)

Section B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

13. Write a note on social construction of gender
14. A girl's access to higher education is limited. Comment and find out its socio cultural reasons
15. Give a sociological analysis on the differences between sex and gender
16. Briefly describe the psycho analytic theory on gender
17. Write a note on postmodern feminism and global feminism
18. What are the factors that lead to indecent representation of women in media?
19. Write a note on health care access to women in India
20. Give your opinion on legalising prostitution in our country
21. Explain the status of women as voters in India
22. Is patriarchal domination the real reason for gender discrimination? Express your opinion

(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. Comment on the concept of feminism found prevail in the contemporary world today
25. Is gender equality a myth? What about the position of transgender community in India. Comment
26. Is a change in women's status is possible through empowering them politically. Comment

(12 x 2 = 24)