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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL 2021

SEMESTER 4 : SOCIOLOGY

COURSE : 15P4SOCT17 : GENDER AND SOCIETY

(For Regular - 2019 Admission & Supplementary -2018/2017/2016/2015 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Define Gender socialization
- 2. Define gender gaps
- 3. What is gender consistency?
- 4. Explain Domestic Violence Act, 2005
- 5. Describe Deconstruction
- 6. Describe liberal feminism
- 7. Explain the gender implications of domestic violence
- 8. Explain gender political violence
- 9. Explain sexual abuse
- 10. What is Role conflict?
- 11. Explain Sati system prevailed in India
- 12. Describe suffrage movement

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART B

Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Bring out the major reasons behind increasing amount of female drop outs in India
- 14. Is gender equality a myth? Comment
- 15. Discuss the increasing necessity of gender socialization in today's world
- 16. Briefly describe the psycho analytic theory on gender
- 17. Define sexual division of labour and explain its social impact
- 18. What could be the reasons for indecent representation of women in media?
- 19. Briefly explain gender specific crimes in India
- 20. Give your opinion on legalising prostitution in our country
- 21. Give an account on the issues faced by women working in organized and unorganized sectors
- 22. Mention the major laws relating to marriage and family

(5 x 7 = 35)

PART C

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Critically evaluate the status of women in contemporary India with special reference to Kerala
- 24. Critically evaluate the role of psycho analytic theory in Gender Studies
- 25. Describe Cybercrime. Mention the various ways through which cybercrimes can be tackled.
- 26. It's a clear fact that political participation of women is still limited. What might be its reasons and the impact of it

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