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**M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023**

**SEMESTER 1 : SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE : 21P1SOCT05 : GENDER AND SOCIETY**

*(For Regular - 2023 Admission and Improvement/Supplementary -2022/2021 Admissions)*

Duration : Three Hours

Max. Weights: 30

**PART A**

**Answer any 8 questions**

**Weight: 1**

1. What is meant by BDSM? (U)
  2. Comment on Gender Stereotyping in Education (An, CO 3, CO 4)
  3. Define emphasised femininity (R)
  4. Mention some social movements in which women have played an important role. (E)
  5. What is postmodern feminism? (Cr)
  6. What is meant by Gender Stability ? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
  7. What is meant by the term intersex? (U)
  8. What is Eco-feminism ? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
  9. Define bisexual? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
  10. What is meant by Gender Mainstreaming ? (U, CO 1, CO 2)
- (1 x 8 = 8)**

**PART B**

**Answer any 6 questions**

**Weights: 2**

11. Is gender stereotyping a curse for women? Explain (E, CO 3, CO 4)
  12. A matriarchal society is an illusion. What is your opinion? (E)
  13. Discuss how queer theorists have challenged the naturalness of heteronormativity. (E)
  14. Examine the patriarchal family structure in Kerala Society (E)
  15. Masculinity is not a monolith. Elucidate (E, CO 2, CO 3)
  16. Describe the Cognitive Development Theory related to gender. (E, CO 3, CO 4)
  17. Mention the major ICT related gender violence and crimes in India. (An, CO 3, CO 4)
  18. Discuss Sylvia Walby's views on patriarchy. (U, CO 1)
- (2 x 6 = 12)**

**PART C**  
**Answer any 2 questions**

**Weights: 5**

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| 19. | Discuss the major Indicators of gender status in India.   | (An, CO 1, CO 2)    |
| 20. | Explain patriarchy with reference to the Indian context.  | (An)                |
| 21. | Critically evaluate the concept of Hegemonic Masculinity? | (E)                 |
| 22. | Critically assess the impact of patriarchy on men.        | (E, CO 3, CO 4)     |
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OBE: Questions to Course Outcome Mapping

CO	Course Outcome Description	CL	Questions	Total Wt.
CO 1	Explain the key issues, questions and debates in Gender Studies.	U	6, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19	11
CO 2	Enumerate the implications of gender in society, major issues relating to gender categories	R	6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 19	11
CO 3	Interpret gender-view as a major characteristic of evolving survival strategies in the era of technological development.	An	2, 11, 15, 16, 17, 22	14
CO 4	Recommend gender-view as a key characteristic of adaptive mechanisms in the context of globalization and development	E	2, 11, 16, 17, 22	12

Cognitive Level (CL): Cr - CREATE; E - EVALUATE; An - ANALYZE; A - APPLY; U - UNDERSTAND; R - REMEMBER;