

QP CODE

Enrollment Number:

T5083

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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024
Second Semester
M.A. Sociology
M21SO07DC – Gender and Society
(2023 January admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define Gender.
2. Who is the author of “Sex, Gender and Society”?
3. What is gendered division of labour?
4. Expand CEDAW
5. What is Patriarchy?
6. Who was the founder of Bodhana ?
7. What is the goal of MGNREGA?
8. What is the purpose of Nai Roshni Scheme?
9. Which Act provides uniform system of inheritance among Hindus?
10. Which year the National Commission for Women established?
11. What is feminisation of poverty?
12. What is the aim of gender mainstreaming?
13. Which Articles of Indian Constitution envision equality to women?
14. What is gender stereotype?
15. Who wrote “Cultural Hegemony”?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What is Sex?
17. Define gender identity.
18. What is gender development index?
19. What is gender continuum?
20. Explain toxic masculinity.

21. What is liberal feminism?
22. What is meant by intersectionality?
23. Mention the role of subaltern feminism.
24. What is triple subjugation?
25. Define marriage.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Analyse the causes of feminisation of poverty.
27. Explain the impact of globalisation on gender roles and norms.
28. Write short notes on property rights of Christian and Parsi women
29. Explain major objectives of gender policy in India.
30. Explain the significance of women and their role in the nation.
31. What is Beti Bachao Beti Padhao programme?
32. Explain the theories of socialization to learn about gender.
33. Explain hegemonic masculinity.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Explain the perspectives on gender in social institutions.
35. Discuss the forms of gender violence.
36. Trace the advancement of Kerala's feminist movement through women's groups and organisations.
37. Examine gender development policy in India.
38. Discuss major approaches on women in development.
39. Describe the major focus points of Marxist feminism.

(10X3=30)