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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**

**Second Semester**

**M.A. Sociology**

**M21SO07DC – Gender and Society**

**(2023 January admissions)**

**(Supplementary / Improvement)**

**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. The Afro-feminism focuses on ---
2. 'Manushi' is a women's organization founded by---
3. Who laid the foundation of feminist theories?
4. What does the term 'gender division of labour' indicate?
5. What do you mean by Gender?
6. Who tried to deal with transsexual issues through the book 'Gender: In World Perspective'?
7. According to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, SDG 5 represents ----
8. The term 'hegemonic masculinity' refers to.
9. In which year the Gender Development Index was introduced?
10. The phenomenon in which women experience poverty at far higher rates than men is known as
11. What is the meaning of Dalit feminism?
12. In which year, the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was passed?
13. Who is the author of 'The Second Sex'?
14. The Constitution (108<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Bill, 2008 is commonly known as
15. Who described gender as 'the psychological, social and cultural aspects of maleness and femaleness'?

**(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 meant by 'women-centric' laws?
17. Write a note on the first wave feminist movement.
18. Explain the term self-socialization.

19. Differentiate between sex and gender.
20. Black feminism.
21. Write a note on informalization of female labour.
22. Write a short note on women's movement in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
23. What is hegemonic masculinity?
24. What is the role of gender equality in women's political participation?
25. What is meant by gender discrimination?

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

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

26. What are the major criticisms against Kerala model women-development?
27. Comment on the notion of inclusion of family in uplifting women in 'gender and development approach'.
28. Briefly explain the term 'gender violence'.
29. Analyse the concept 'division of labour' used in feminist theory.
30. Explain the term 'gender fluidity'.
31. Discuss the role of Udaan Trust an NGO, in improving women's health care.
32. Describe how the patriarchal mindset limits the political participation of women.
33. Comment on the history of Dalit women's movement in India.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

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

34. Write an essay on major approaches to the study of feminism.
35. Analyze the role of marriage and family in modifying gender perceptions.
36. Explain different aspects associated with the term 'Social construction of gender'.
37. Discuss important branches of feminism associated with the empowerment of subaltern women groups.
38. Explain the role of NGOs in advocating gender development.
39. Explain the concept of 'Feminization of Poverty' and women's labour participation in contemporary society.

**(10X3=30)**