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**B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2026**  
**Fifth Semester**  
**B.A Sociology**  
**B21SO05DC – GENDER STUDIES**  
**(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. Mention one example of Gender-based Violence.
3. What is meant by Feminism?
4. What is meant by Gendered Division of Labour?
5. Expand LGBTIQ.
6. Distinguish between Sex and Gender.
7. Who proposed the Gender Socialisation Theory?
8. What is Queer Theory?
9. What is meant by Glass Ceiling?
10. Define Gender Stereotype.
11. Define Gender Identity.
12. Name any one form of domestic violence.
13. What is meant by Gender Studies?
14. Define Heteronormativity.
15. What is Gender Discrimination?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

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

16. Explain the role of caste in gender reproduction.
17. Briefly explain Liberal Feminism.
18. Describe Ann Oakley's view on gender socialisation.

19. Differentiate Women's Studies and Gender Studies.
20. Write a short note on Queer Politics.
21. Explain the concept of Gender Stereotypes with an example.
22. Write a note on the 73rd Constitutional Amendment.
23. Write a note on Radical Feminism.
24. What is Eco-feminism?
25. Briefly explain Gender Wage Gap in India.
26. Explain the genesis of Gender Studies.
27. Explain Marxist Feminism.
28. Describe Gender Discrimination in everyday life.
29. Explain Simone de Beauvoir's contribution to gender theory.
30. Explain Black Feminism.

**(2X10=20)**

### **Section C**

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

31. Trace the development of Gender Studies as a discipline.
32. Discuss basic concepts of Gender Studies.
33. Explain different waves of Feminism.
34. Discuss Socialist Feminist perspective.
35. Discuss Gender Socialisation Theory.
36. Explain the process of cultural construction of gender.
37. Discuss the significance of Queer Theory.
38. Trace the growth of Feminist movements in 19th century India.
39. Examine women's role in the freedom movement in India.
40. Discuss the relationship between gender and caste.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

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

41. Critically examine the major feminist perspectives with its impact and features.
42. Discuss the major gender issues in contemporary Indian society with suitable examples from real life situations.
43. Examine the origin, spread and impact of different waves of Feminism.
44. Discuss domestic violence as a major gender issue and list out different types of domestic violence with examples.

**(10X2=20)**