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MA 3rd Semester Exam., 2018

SOCIOLOGY

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(Gender and Society)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Who are the Toms?

(b) What does sexual harassment at workplace mean?

(c) State the meaning of female infanticide.

(d) How does the UN define violence against women?

(e) Distinguish between Gender and development approach and Women in development approach.

(f) How does Global feminism differ from Multicultural feminism?

2. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Explain in brief the two forms of patriarchy identified by Sylvia Walby.

(b) Briefly explain how caste system perpetuates gender discrimination in India.

(c) Describe the key principles of gender mainstreaming as stated by the Commonwealth Secretariat.

(d) Explain the different dimensions in relation to which the roles of men and women can vary.

3. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each within *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Compare Liberal and Marxist feminism.

(b) Explain the six structures which according to Sylvia Walby compose patriarchy.

(c) Write a short note on Spouse abuse.

(d) Critically discuss gender inequality in health in India.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each within *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Critically examine the role of different social institutions in the social construction of gender.

(b) "Radical feminism rejects both the theoretical framework and political practice of liberalism." Elaborate the statement highlighting how radical feminism is different from liberal feminism.

(c) Discuss the different types of violence against women.

(d) Discuss the status of women in India from a multidimensional perspective.

(e) Write an essay on Empowerment of women in India.

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