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[19-HRPGKOW-M3S(N) 20M]

MA 3rd Semester (New) Exam., 2019 (W)

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO S3-02]

(Gender and Society)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) What is meant by gender norms?

(ii) Define socialization.

(iii) Mention the five feminist approaches.

(iv) Mention the two principles on which radical feminism is based.

(v) State the meaning of masculinity.

(vi) What is meant by gender equality?

(vii) What is meant by anorexia?

(viii) What is meant by nutrition?

(b) Choose the correct answer of the following : 1×4=4

(i) Which of the following years was declared as International Women's Year (IWY)?

(1) 1975

(2) 1990

(3) 1985

(4) 1980

(ii) Helene Cixous belongs to which of the following schools of thought?

(1) Post-modern feminism

(2) Marxist feminism

(3) Liberal feminism

(4) Radical feminism

(iii) The book, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, was published by who among the following scholars?

(1) Mary Wollstonecraft

(2) Sylvia Walby

(3) Heidi Hartmann

(4) None of them

(iv) In which of the following years, 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana' was introduced?

(1) 2016

(2) 2000

(3) 2005

(4) 2018

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) Lijjat Papad is produced by women's organization named as _____.

(ii) In 1984, _____ introduced the first gender budgeting initiative.

(iii) In the North-East India, the pride marches are taking place since _____.

(iv) Feminist research studies analyze the _____ of women in a male stream and patriarchal setup.

2. Answer any *five* from the following short answer-type questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What is meant by existential feminism?

(b) State the difference between sex and gender.

(c) Mention the names of four women's organizations in India.

(d) Mention two challenges faced by LGBT movements.

(e) What is meant by gender budgeting?

(f) What is meant by self-help groups?

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Write a short note on liberal feminism.

(b) Write a short note on depiction of feminity in media.

(c) Describe the assumptions of post-modern feminism.

(d) Describe the relationship between gender and language.

(e) Briefly discuss the significance of gender budgeting.

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

(a) Discuss the role of cosmetic industry in controlling the 'body image' of women in the contemporary period.

(b) Discuss the relationship between the language usage in our everyday life and the formation of gender identity.

(c) Explain the role of self-help groups towards the empowerment of women.

(d) Critically comment on the depiction of masculinity and femininity in the media using suitable examples.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Write an essay on the changing status of women in India.

(b) Critically comment on the relationship between gender and health.

(c) Write an essay on ecofeminism.

(d) Write an essay on the contemporary sexuality movements.

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