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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

Gender Studies

INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The academic discipline Gender Studies is about:
(a) Plants (b) Animals
(c) Societal relations (d) Disease control
2. Gender and Sex are
(a) Same (b) Different
(c) Both (d) None of the above
3. Gender is a construct of _____
(a) Government (b) Economy
(c) Society (d) Religion
4. Patriarchy means
(a) Male dominated (b) Female centric
(c) LBGTQ issues (d) None of the above

5. What are Gendering Institutions?
- (a) Family (b) Class
(c) Caste (d) All the above
6. What are the major types of families in the Society?
- (a) Joint Family (b) Nuclear Family
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of the above
7. Why is education important for women?
- (a) To get gainful employment
(b) For good social status
(c) To be self-reliant
(d) All the above
8. Wages paid to men and women in the agriculture sector is
- (a) Equal for men and women
(b) Different wages for men and women
(c) Men get more and women get less
(d) Women get more and men get less
9. Print media means
- (a) News Paper, Magazine. Books
(b) Radio
(c) Television
(d) All the above
10. Social Media means
- (a) Facebook (b) Whats App
(c) You Tube (d) All the above

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the concepts of Sex and Gender.

Or

- (b) Explain the interdisciplinary nature of Gender Studies.

12. (a) Discuss in detail gender stereotype and its impact in the society.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail Gender Ideology.

13. (a) Discuss in detail what are the gendering institutions in our society and its impact.

Or

- (b) What are the various forms of formal and informal gendering institutions?

14. (a) Discuss the importance of education for women development.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on gender division of labour.

15. (a) Explain the meaning and characteristics of electronic media.

Or

- (b) Describe audio visual media and its significance.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Explain the scope of Gender Studies and its relevance in the society.
 17. Critically analyse the difference between Gender Studies and Women's Studies.
 18. Discuss in detail sexual minorities and their issues in India.
 19. Critically analyse the difference between gender equality and gender equity with suitable examples.
 20. Explain the formal and informal gendering institutions and its role in socialisation of gender.
 21. Examine and discuss the gender disparity in education.
 22. Discuss the gender division of labour and the wage gap in India.
 23. Examine the portrayal of gender in Indian cinema.
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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2022

First Semester

General Studies

FEMINIST MOVEMENTS IN INDIA

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. What were the major goals of the feminist movement?
 - (a) Women to have freedom
 - (b) Equal opportunity
 - (c) Have control over their own lives
 - (d) All the above
2. Women's suffrage means
 - (a) Opening bank account
 - (b) Self-employment
 - (c) Fight against corruption
 - (d) Right of women to vote in elections
3. Social Reform Movement in focused on
 - (a) Change of Government
 - (b) Change of Economy
 - (c) Emancipation of Women and extension of equal rights
 - (d) None of the above

4. When was the Commission of Sati (Prevention) Act passed in India?
 - (a) 1987
 - (b) 1947
 - (c) 2002
 - (d) 2006
5. Who was the last Viceroy of British Colonialism in India?
 - (a) Lord Ripon
 - (b) Lord Mountbatten
 - (c) Lord Canning
 - (d) Lord Dalhousie
6. Where did civil disobedience movement start?
 - (a) Fort Saint George, Chennai
 - (b) Sabarmati Ashram, Gujarat
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)
 - (d) None of the above
7. When do we celebrate our Independence Day?
 - (a) 15th August
 - (b) 26th January
 - (c) 2nd October
 - (d) 1st May
8. Who started the Self-Respect Movement?
 - (a) M.G.Ramachandran
 - (b) K.Kamaraj
 - (c) C.Annadurai
 - (d) E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker
9. Subramaniya Bharathiyar was born on
 - (a) 11th December 1882
 - (b) 16th November 1881
 - (c) 21st March 1883
 - (d) 30th May 1882

10. Who was the founder of Brahmo Samaj of India?
- (a) Raja Rammohan Roy
 - (b) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (c) Sri Aurobindo
 - (d) Swami Vivekananda

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain the evolution of women's movement in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail women's suffrage and its impact on women's empowerment.

12. (a) Write a short note on widow remarriage and its importance.

Or

- (b) Comment on the cause and consequences of child marriage practices.

13. (a) Discuss the role of women in civil disobedience movement in India.

Or

- (b) What are the salient features of Quit India Movement?

14. (a) Discuss on the emergence of Dravidian Movement and its growth.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on women's political participation in India.

15. (a) Discuss in detail the contribution of Savitribai Phule for women's development in India.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on Sarojini Naidu and her contribution.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Critically analyse the various issues of working women and suggest some measures to overcome the barriers.
17. Critically analyse the Birth Control Movement and its outcomes.
18. Discuss in detail inheritance and property rights for women in India.
19. Critically analyse the emergence of women's question in colonial India.
20. Explain the impact of Dalit movement in the socio-political sphere.
21. Write a brief note on the contribution of Aruna Asaf Ali for social development.
22. Discuss on ideological influence of E.V.Ramasamy and his vision for the upliftment of women in the society.
23. Explain Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's role in addressing caste inequalities in India.

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First Semester

Gender Studies

FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Which of the following does not correspond to characteristics of research?
 - (a) Research is not passive
 - (b) Research is systematic
 - (c) Research is not a problem-oriented
 - (d) Research is not a process

2. What is the main aim of interdisciplinary research?
 - (a) To over simplify the problem of research
 - (b) To bring out the holistic approach to research
 - (c) To create a new trend in research methodology
 - (d) To reduce the emphasis on a single subject in the research domain

3. Which of the following is not a method of Research?
 - (a) Survey
 - (b) Historical
 - (c) Observation
 - (d) Consultation

4. Secondary source of data means
 - (a) The data that has already been collected through primary sources and made readily available for researchers to use
 - (b) The data not relevant to our present study
 - (c) Unreliable data
 - (d) Incomplete data

5. Feminist research is one that follows the principles of
 - (a) Putting women's experiences at the center of its investigation
 - (b) Locating researcher within the research
 - (c) Transformation of gender relations
 - (d) All the above

6. World Health Organisation describes sex and gender as
 - (a) Sex as characteristics that are biologically defined, whereas gender is based on socially constructed features
 - (b) Sex and gender as characteristics that are economically defined
 - (c) Sex and gender as elements of genetically same features
 - (d) None of the above

7. SPSS stands for
 - (a) Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
 - (b) Scientific Philosophical Sectorial Sciences
 - (c) Systematic Package for Social Sciences
 - (d) Simplified Presentation of Social Sciences

14. (a) What are the different types of research analysis? Explain.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on gender as a variable in research analysis.
15. (a) Discuss in detail on referencing styles and its importance.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on structure of research proposal.

Part C (5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Critically analyse on explanatory research design with example.
17. Elaborate the various data collection techniques and its applications.
18. Discuss in detail on formulation and testing of Hypothesis.
19. Elaborate what is feminist stand point theory.
20. Explain the need and importance of SPSS in research analysis.
21. Explain Content Analysis with suitable examples.
22. Explain what is Cross Cultural Analysis and how does it helps us to understand the research problem.
23. Explain the process and structure of Report Writing.

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First Semester

Gender Studies

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TECHNOLOGY

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. The term 'Entrepreneur' has been derived from the word 'enterprendre' which means :
 - (a) To give
 - (b) To choose
 - (c) To undertake
 - (d) To decide
2. What are the factors that define entrepreneurship?
 - (a) Creativity
 - (b) Tolerance for risk
 - (c) Responsiveness to opportunities
 - (d) All the above
3. What are the internal factors affecting women entrepreneurship?
 - (a) Need for achievements
 - (b) Risk – taking ability
 - (c) Self – confidence
 - (d) All the above

4. Globalisation caused
 - (a) Easy movement of goods, capital and services
 - (b) Increasing the international trade
 - (c) Companies easily operating in various countries.
 - (d) All of the above
5. What is the component of business plan?
 - (a) Marketing Strategy
 - (b) Sales Strategy
 - (c) Executive Summary
 - (d) All of the above
6. SSI stands for
 - (a) Small Standard Institution
 - (b) Small Scale Industries
 - (c) Safe and Secure Investment
 - (d) Sample Size Index
7. GST means
 - (a) Goods and Services Tax
 - (b) Goods and Sales Tax
 - (c) Goods and Supply Tax
 - (d) Gross Supply Team
8. What item is not included in cost accounting?
 - (a) Product costing
 - (b) Profit sharing
 - (c) Planning
 - (d) Controlling

9. Entrepreneurship Development Program is helpful for
- (a) First-generation entrepreneurs
 - (b) Future generation entrepreneurs
 - (c) Existing Entrepreneurs
 - (d) None of the above
10. Which type of entrepreneurs utilizes a chance to introduce a new technique or new product?
- (a) Innovative entrepreneur
 - (b) Instigated entrepreneur
 - (c) Initiative entrepreneur
 - (d) Fabian entrepreneur

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What is Entrepreneurship? Give an example.
- Or
- (b) How entrepreneurship can generate employment?
12. (a) Discuss on status of women entrepreneurship in India.
- Or
- (b) What are the internal factors influence in women entrepreneurship in our society?
13. (a) Discuss the process of developing a 'Business Plan'.
- Or
- (b) What is Project Proposal and why it is important in starting an enterprise.

14. (a) What is single and double entry system in managing accounts.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on cost accounting and why it is necessary.

15. (a) Discuss in detail on women's entry into technology.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on how technology helps women development in our society.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Critically analyse the need and importance of women entrepreneurship in nation building?
17. Elaborate the various problems and prospects of women entrepreneurship in India.
18. Discuss in detail on women specific entrepreneurship development programmes implemented in Tamilnadu.
19. Elaborate the process of developing an effective business plan and what are the challenges in doing it.
20. Explain the basic principles of Management Accountancy?
21. Explain PAN and TAN registrations and how it helps an entrepreneur to do their business.
22. Crucially analyse the merit and demerits of Goods and Service Tax system in India.
23. Examine the hurdles for women in technology and women as catalyst.

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First Semester

Gender Studies

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

(CBCS – 2022 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 1 = 10)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Life skills address a balance of three areas: knowledge, _____ and skills.
 - (a) Aptitude
 - (b) Confidence
 - (c) Attitude
 - (d) Abilities
2. The ability to imagine what life is like for another person
 - (a) Self-awareness
 - (b) Empathy
 - (c) Critical thinking
 - (d) Creative thinking
3. Leadership is best defined as
 - (a) the ability to merely project one's abilities in the lack of actual accomplishments
 - (b) the ability to reduce the dependence of team members on each other
 - (c) the ability to induce the team members to focus on individual goals rather than collective goals
 - (d) the ability to influence a group toward the achievement of a vision or set of goals

4. Facial expression is an example for _____ communication.
- (a) Formal (b) Verbal
(c) Non-verbal (d) Informal
5. _____ is the ability to identify, cope with and find solutions to difficult or challenging situations.
- (a) Problem solving
(b) Coping skill
(c) Critical thinking
(d) Decision making
6. One among is not a core critical thinking skills
- (a) Interpretation (b) Analysis
(c) Self-regulation (d) Self-esteem
7. An individual's unique and relatively stable patterns of behaviour, thoughts and feelings.
- (a) Attitude (b) Social behaviour
(c) Personality (d) Social perception
8. Who is the father of Modern Yoga?
- (a) Baba Ramdev
(b) Krishnamacharya
(c) BKS Iyenger
(d) Maharishi Patanjali
9. Any action that speaks in favour of, recommends, argues for a cause, supports or defends, or pleads on behalf of others is known as:
- (a) Democracy (b) Monarchy
(c) Advocacy (d) Liberalism

10. _____specific abilities which help writers put their thoughts into words in a meaningful form and to mentally interact with the message
- (a) Writing Skills
 - (b) Drawing skills
 - (c) Calculation Skills
 - (d) Judgement Skills

Part B (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) List the ten core life skills required for personal life as laid down by WHO.

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail the application of Life Skills for Gender Development.

12. (a) Write a short note on different Leadership Styles.

Or

- (b) Explain the methods of effective speaking and its benefits.

13. (a) Describe the concept of emotional intelligence and its characteristics.

Or

- (b) What are the salient features of verbal and non-verbal communications?

14. (a) Discuss on self-motivation and its relevance in the competitive world.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on different stress management techniques with examples.

15. (a) Discuss in detail on dimensions of advocacy and its uses.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on Meditation and how it helps to control our body and mind.

Part C

(5 × 8 = 40)

Answer any **five** questions.

16. Deliberate the factors affecting our interpersonal relationships and suggest some measures to manage it better.
17. Elaborate the barriers of effective communication with suitable illustrations from your experience.
18. Discuss how role models influence the personality of adolescents.
19. Critically analyse the importance of team building for achieving goals in an organisation.
20. Explain the importance of personal development skills and how to improve it.
21. Elaborate the importance of building confidence' and 'self-esteem' in developing the personality of individuals.
22. Discuss on Time Management and its impact on positive development for career development.
23. Explain the role of life skills as a tool for empowerment advocacy.