

**R8325**

**Sub. Code**

**3162C1**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023**

**Second Semester**

**Gender Studies**

**FUNDAMENTALS OF FEMINIST THEORY**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Briefly explain the goals of feminism.
2. Examine the public —private dichotomy
3. What is civil liberty according to Liberal feminists?
4. Describe the key aspects highlighted in second wave feminism?
5. Explain Androgyny.
6. What is 'Reproductive labour'?
7. How is 'Patriarchy' explained under Radical Feminist thought?
8. Explain 'Wages for House work'?
9. What is feminist stand point?
10. What is meant by dual system of exploitation?

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) What were the major causes for the organization of Feminist movement?

Or

- (b) What are the main objectives of Feminism?

12. (a) According to Liberal Feminism, what is the basis for women's subordination?

Or

- (b) Critique the Liberal Feminism.

13. (a) What are Marxist feminist perspective gender relations' in family?

Or

- (b) Critique the Marxist feminism.

14. (a) Explain the Radical Feminists view on Gender and Sexuality.

Or

- (b) Bring out the contribution of any two radical feminists.

15. (a) Discuss Unified System Theory.

Or

- (b) Explain the Dual System theory.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Discuss the history and growth of feminism.
  17. Critically analyse how women are marginalized and subordinated through Patriarchy
  18. How do Marxist feminists analyse contribution of Women through house work?
  19. 'Person is Political'. Examine it in the context of radical feminism.
  20. Briefly discuss feminism and its impact on Women.
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**R8326**

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**3162A2**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2023**

**Second Semester**

**Gender Studies**

**GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES**

**(CBCS – 2022 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Define Development.
2. Explain Gender equality.
3. What does 'Women in Development' mean?
4. What are GAD indicators?
5. Explain Livelihood activities.
6. Define Strategic gender needs.
7. What is meant by Engendering governance?
8. Explain Women's component plan.
9. What does gender blind approach mean?
10. Explain CEDAW.

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Define 'Sustainable Development'. 'Integrated Development' and 'Engendering Development'.

Or

- (b) What are the critical areas of gender and development?

12. (a) List Gender Empowerment measures and briefly explain them.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Gender development index.

13. (a) What are practical gender needs? Briefly explain them.

Or

- (b) Discuss Feminisation of Labour.

14. (a) Briefly discuss the Tamil Nadu state initiatives to empower women.

Or

- (b) How has education impacted upon violence against women?

15. (a) Explain the steps involved in gender planning at grassroots level.

Or

- (b) How have Women organized for Social transformation?

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Elucidate the discourse of development? Discuss the contribution of feminists.
17. Critically discuss the paradigm shifts in development from a gender dimension.
18. Define 'livelihood' and explain 'sustainable livelihoods framework' and its relationship with gender and development.
19. Examine the measures taken by the government of India to mainstream gender in its policies and programmes
20. Analyse the transformation observed among rural women subsequent to Neoliberal policies.

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