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**Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022**

**First Degree Programme under CSS**

**SDE**

**Sociology**

**Core Course VIII**

**SG 1543 : GENDER AND SOCIETY**

**(2017 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**PART – I**

Answer **ten** questions. **Each** question carries 1 mark.

1. Patriarchy
2. Division of labour
3. Third gender
4. Inequality
5. Gender roles
6. Glass ceiling
7. Double burden of women

8. Discrimination
9. Gender stereotyping
10. Misogyny

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**PART – II**

Answer **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. Comment on the concept of dowry.
12. Discuss female sex trafficking.
13. Compare and contrast between masculinity and femininity.
14. Write on radical feminism.
15. Indecent representation of women Act, 1986.
16. Discuss Hindu personal law with reference to women's rights.
17. What is feminization of labour?
18. Define sexism.
19. Analyze the status of women in India.
20. Who were the major activists and reformers of India concerning women's issues?
21. The major laws regarding succession and inheritance in India.
22. Differentiate between gender and sex.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

**PART – III**

Answer **six** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Write on redressal mechanisms for Sexual harassment of women at workplace.
24. Comment on gender pay gap.
25. Analyze the basic tenets of first wave feminism.
26. Discuss the major problems faced by Dalit women in India.

27. Highlight the importance of education for women empowerment.
28. Examine the significance of gender budgeting.
29. Comment on the problems faced by women working in the informal sectors.
30. 'Gender is a social construct'. Examine the statement.
31. What are the legislative measures taken by the government of India to address the backwardness of women?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – IV**

Answer **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Critically analyze the relationship between gender socialization and gender roles.
33. Elucidate on the relationship between gender and development.
34. Examine the gender justice practices in Kerala.
35. Critically examine the importance of women's representation in local and national Governing bodies.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**