

**3 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 7**

**2025**

**( Nov/Dec )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**( Core )**

**Paper : C-7**

**( Sociology of Gender )**

**Full Marks : 80**

**Pass Marks : 32**

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) The emergence of women studies as an academic discipline in the result of

- (i) first-wave feminism
- (ii) second-wave feminism
- (iii) third-wave feminism

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- (b) Which of the following is a learned behaviour as acquired identity?
- (i) Biological
  - (ii) Gender
  - (iii) Matriarchy
- (c) Masculinity and femininity are typically linked to
- (i) sex
  - (ii) gender
  - (iii) patriarchy
- (d) What is the primary cause of gender inequality in India?
- (i) Economic factor
  - (ii) Cultural and social norms
  - (iii) Political instability
- (e) Who was the propounder of radical feminism?
- (i) Toril Moi
  - (ii) Gayle S. Rubin
  - (iii) Sherry Ortner
- (f) Who was the writer of the book, *Gender : Themes and Issues*?
- (i) J. P. Saikia
  - (ii) Walby Sylvia
  - (iii) Rubin Gayle

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- (g) Women's movement in India began in the year
- (i) 1975-1976
  - (ii) 1976-1977
  - (iii) 1977-1978
- (h) The concept of gender was developed by feminists during
- (i) 1950s
  - (ii) 1960s
  - (iii) 1970s
2. Write short notes on any four of the following (**within 150 words** each): 4×4=16
- (a) Sex conflict
  - (b) Liberal feminism
  - (c) Differences between sex and gender
  - (d) Food and ritual
  - (e) Gender and development
  - (f) Queer theory
  - (g) Sexual transformation



3. Answer any four of the following questions  
(within 500 words each) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$

- (a) What is sociology of gender? Write briefly about the rise and development of sociology of gender.  $2+12=14$
- (b) Discuss the radical theory of gender highlighting its common features given by different sociologists.
- (c) What is gender discrimination? Discuss how gender discrimination is associated with caste and class in society.  $2+12=14$
- (d) What is patriarchy? Discuss the different theories of patriarchy.  $2+12=14$
- (e) Write an essay on gender budgeting.
- (f) Discuss the emergence of LGBT movement in world.
- (g) Discuss the role of women in the development process.

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