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(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) Which of the following is a primary agency for gender construction?

(i) Caste

(ii) Class

(iii) Social system

(iv) Family

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- (b) The main goal of feminism is to
- (i) assert minority rights
 - (ii) change the patriarchal nature of society
 - (iii) protect women from alienation
 - (iv) influence the government
- (c) The process by which we learn our culture's gender related roles, norms and expectations is known as
- (i) gender socialization
 - (ii) gender roles
 - (iii) gender identity
 - (iv) None of the above
- (d) An individual who identifies a role that is opposite to his/her biological sex is called
- (i) homosexual
 - (ii) transgender
 - (iii) feminine
 - (iv) masculine
- (e) Who was the propounder of liberal feminism?
- (i) Toril Moi
 - (ii) Mary Wollstonecraft
 - (iii) Rubin
 - (iv) Sherry Ortner

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- (f) The Chicago Women's Liberation is established on
- (i) 1977
 - (ii) 1950
 - (iii) 1969
 - (iv) 1955
- (g) Women's Movement in India began in the year
- (i) 1974-75
 - (ii) 1975-76
 - (iii) 1976-77
 - (iv) 1977-78
- (h) _____ refers to the socially constructed attributes of being male or female.
- (i) Gender
 - (ii) Sex
 - (iii) Femininity
 - (iv) Masculinity

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following
(within 150 words each) : 4×4=16

- (a) Feminism
- (b) Meaning of patriarchy
- (c) Gender and caste
- (d) Sexual transformation
- (e) Gender budgeting

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(f) Queer theory

(g) Distinction between sex and gender

3. Answer any *four* of the following questions

(within 500 words each) : $14 \times 4 = 56$

(a) What is sociology of gender? Write briefly on rise and development of sociology of gender. $2+12=14$

(b) Give a brief description on the concept of masculinity and femininity. $7+7=14$

(c) What do you mean by gender discrimination? Write the gender discrimination in the field of work. $2+12=14$

(d) Critically analyse the liberal and radical theory of gender. $7+7=14$

(e) Discuss the LGBT Movement in India. 14

(f) Write an essay on gender budgeting. 14

(g) Discuss the women's close relationship with nature from the writings of Sherry Ortner. 14

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