

3 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 7

2021

(Held in January/February, 2022)

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 development of gender studies as an academic discipline can be traced back to

(i) 1940s

(ii) 1950s

(iii) 1970s

(iv) 1990s

(Turn Over)

- (b) Social structure that institutionalizes male's physical, social and economic power over women is
- (i) gender discrimination
 - (ii) masculinity
 - (iii) patriarchy
 - (iv) feminity
- (c) Who remarked "One is not born a woman but becomes one"?
- (i) Gerda Lerner
 - (ii) Betty Friedan
 - (iii) A. S. Altekar
 - (iv) Simone de Beauvoir
- (d) LGBT identities gained importance in various circles after
- (i) first-wave feminism
 - (ii) second-wave feminism
 - (iii) third-wave feminism
 - (iv) fourth-wave feminism
- (e) All India Women's Conference was held for the first time in
- (i) Chennai
 - (ii) Delhi
 - (iii) Pune
 - (iv) Calcutta

- (f) According to sociologists, gender behaviour is
- (i) learned
 - (ii) biological
 - (iii) androgenic
 - (iv) None of the above
- (g) Liberal feminism is also known as _____ feminism.
- (i) socialist
 - (ii) radical
 - (iii) egalitarian
 - (iv) multicultural
- (h) The domestic roles of women, i.e., housekeeper, tend to be _____ in our society.
- (i) despised
 - (ii) under-valued
 - (iii) over-paid
 - (iv) appreciated

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

- (a) Characteristics of gender
- (b) Gender segregation
- (c) Radical feminism
- (d) Gender discrimination

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- (e) Importance of study of GAD
- (f) Women empowerment
- (g) Gender budgeting

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

- (a) What do you mean by 'sociology of gender'? Write the importance of the study of sociology of gender. 4+10=14
- (b) What is feminism? Critically discuss liberal approach theory of feminism. 4+10=14
- (c) Critically examine the gender discrimination in family and caste system in your society. 7+7=14
- (d) Write an essay on feminist movement. 14
- (e) What is patriarchy? Discuss patriarchy in terms of power and subordination in society. 4+5+5=14
- (f) Define gender. Discuss the differences between sex and gender. 4+10=14
- (g) Critically analyze Marxian theory of gender. 14
